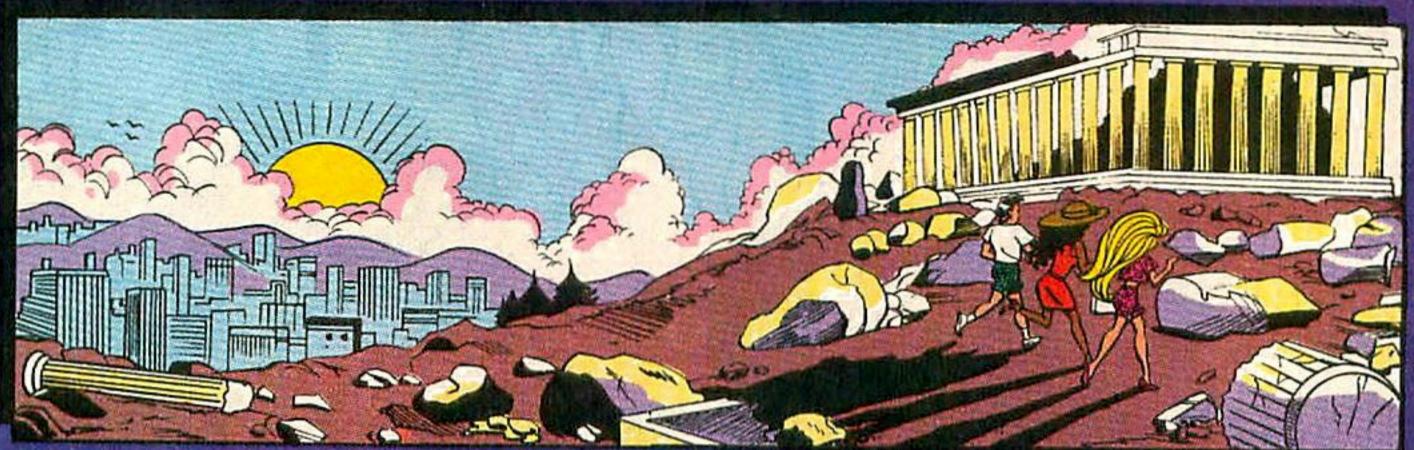




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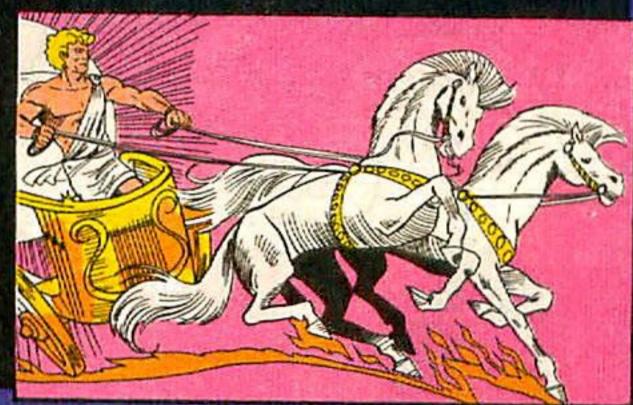
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A myth-adventure with a prince of a guy. . .

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. . . A monster with one eye, a chariot in the sky. . .



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. . . You have to be silly if you want to score high!

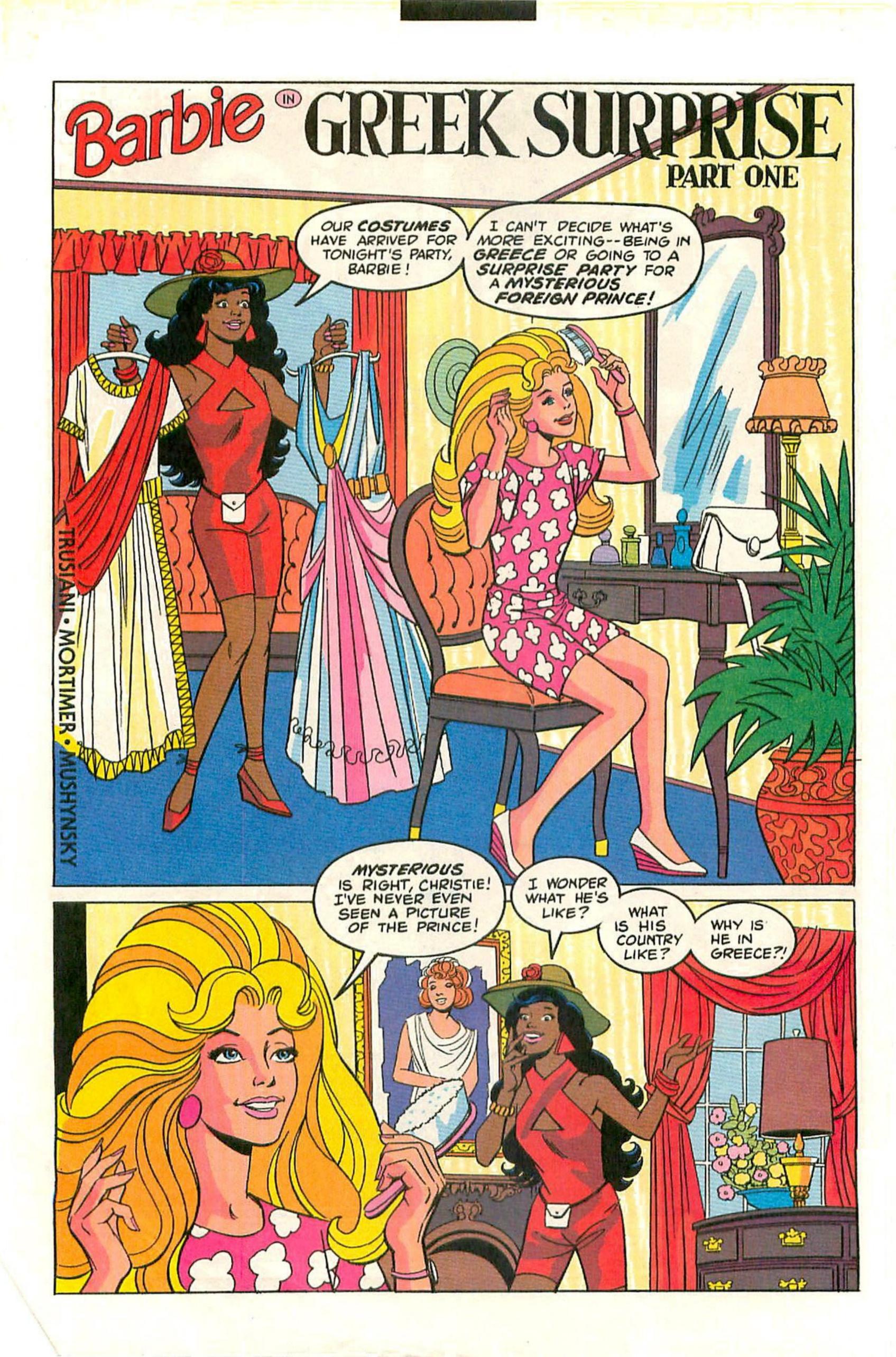
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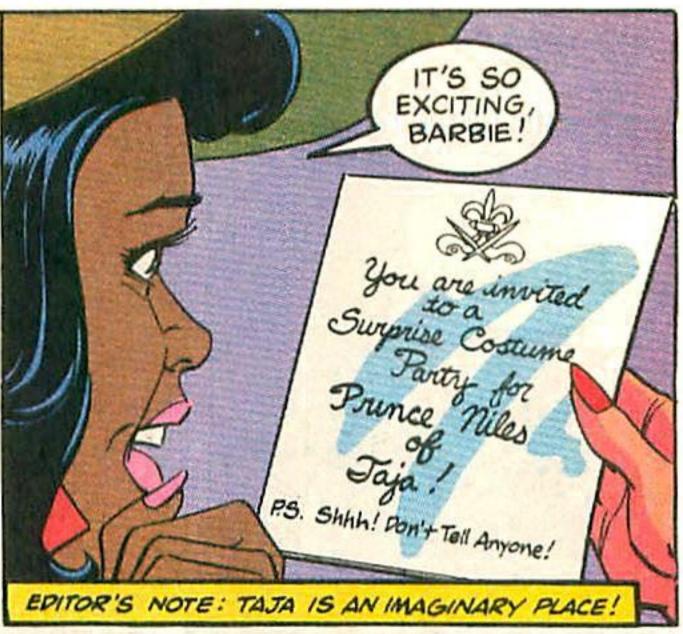
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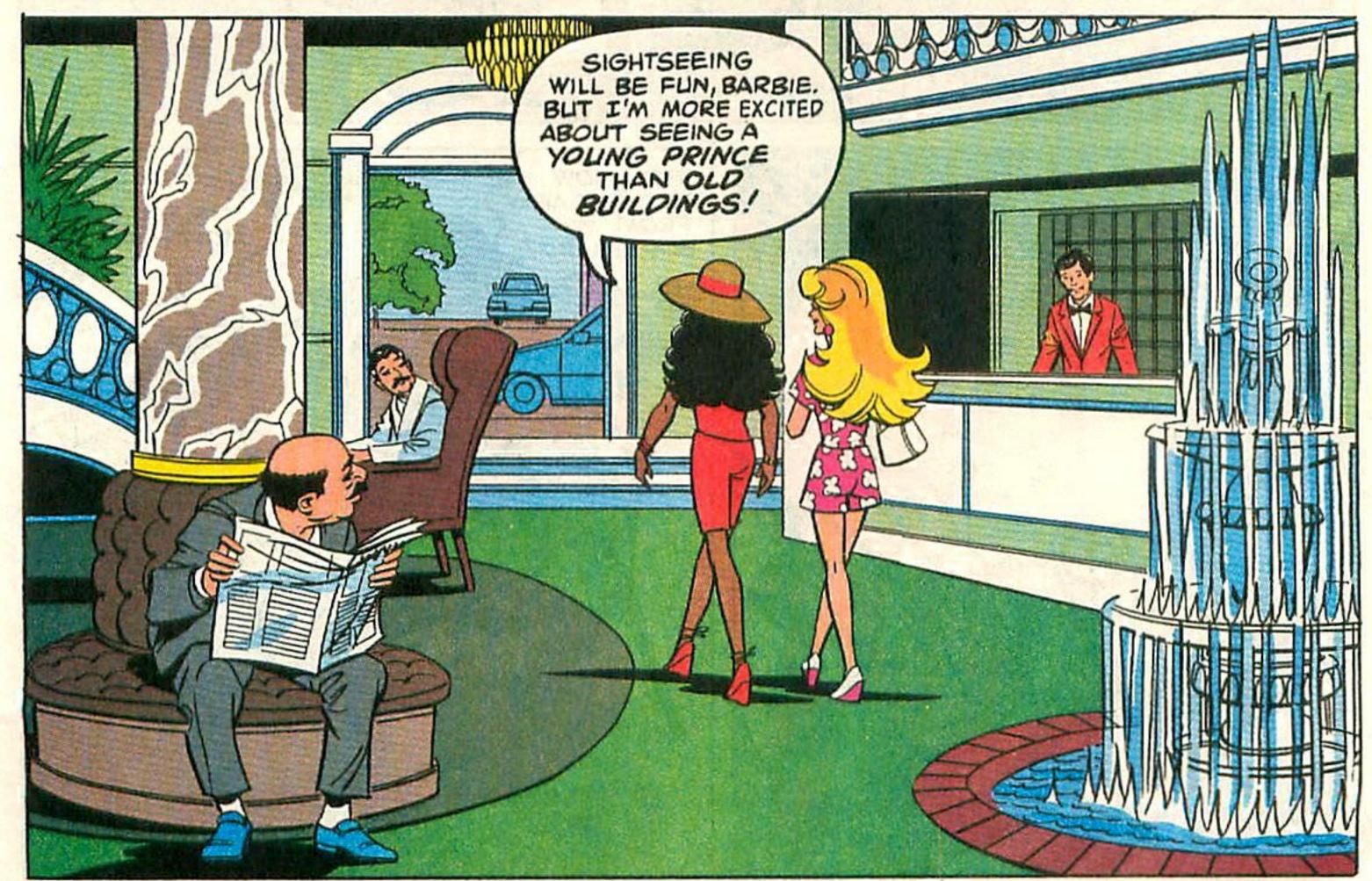


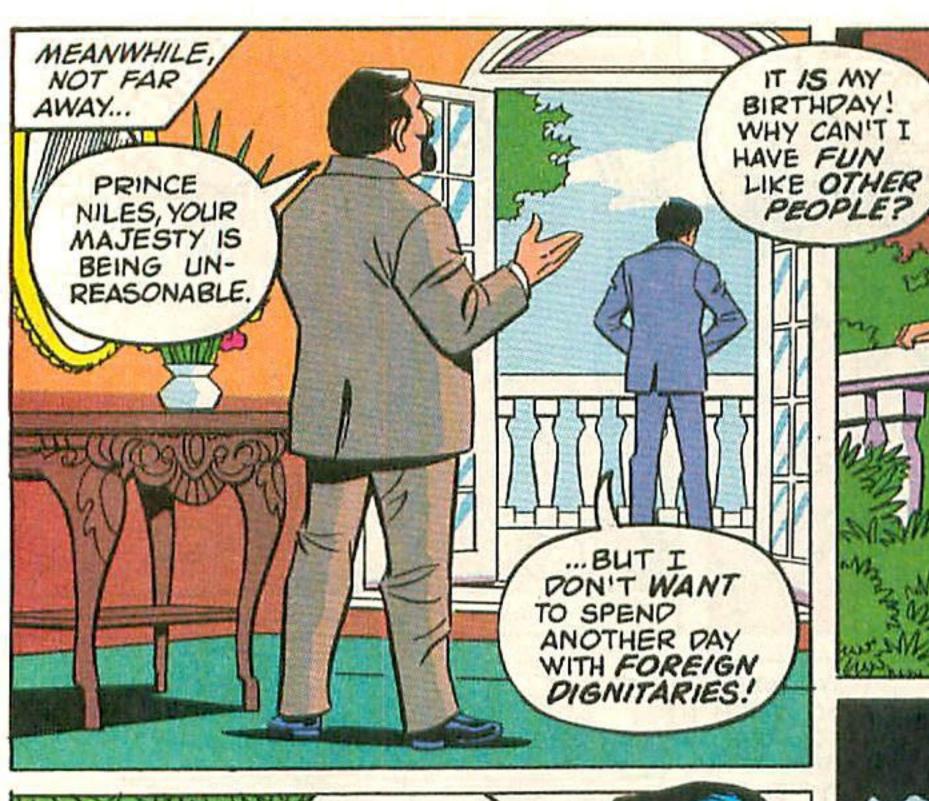




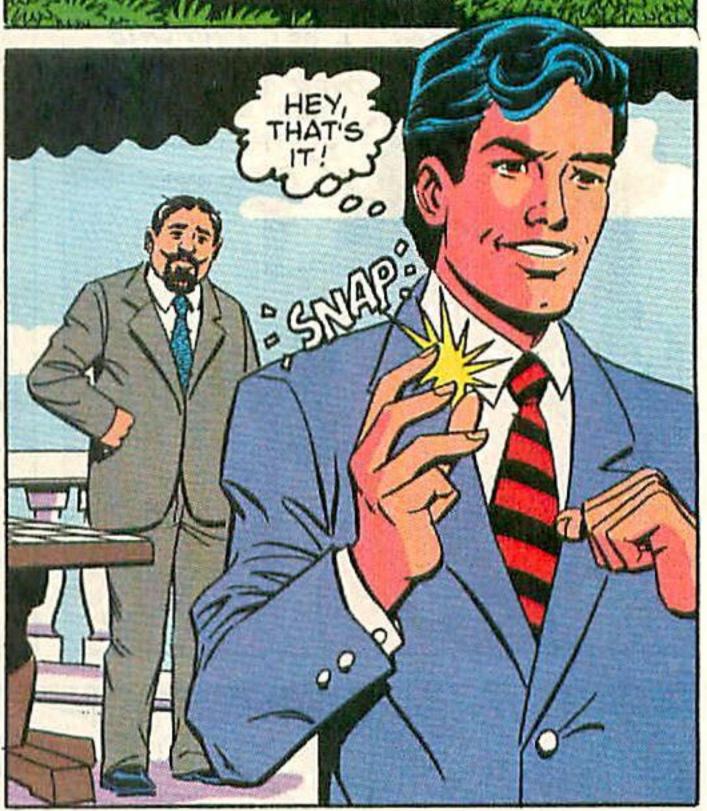






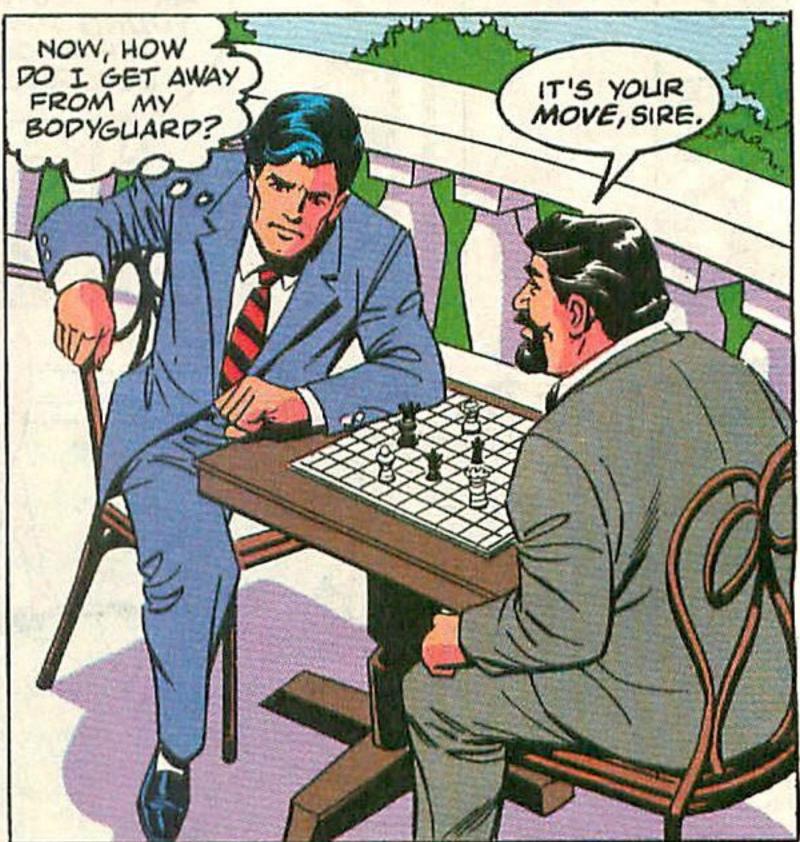




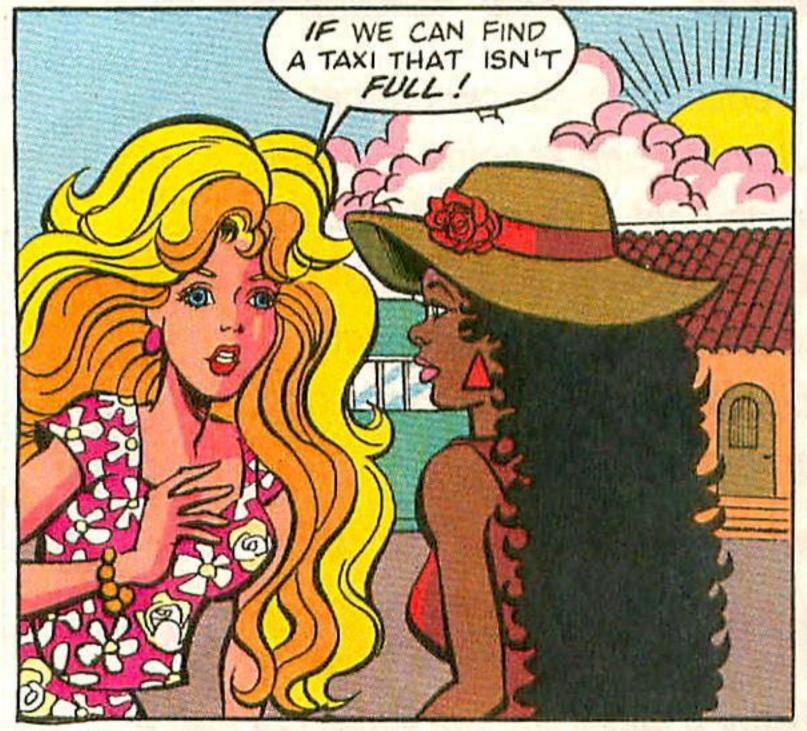


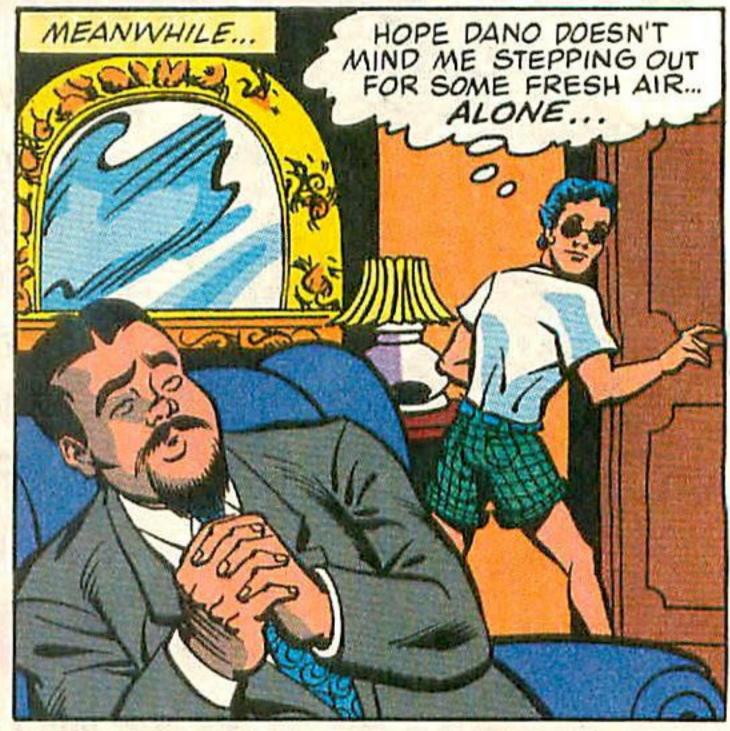
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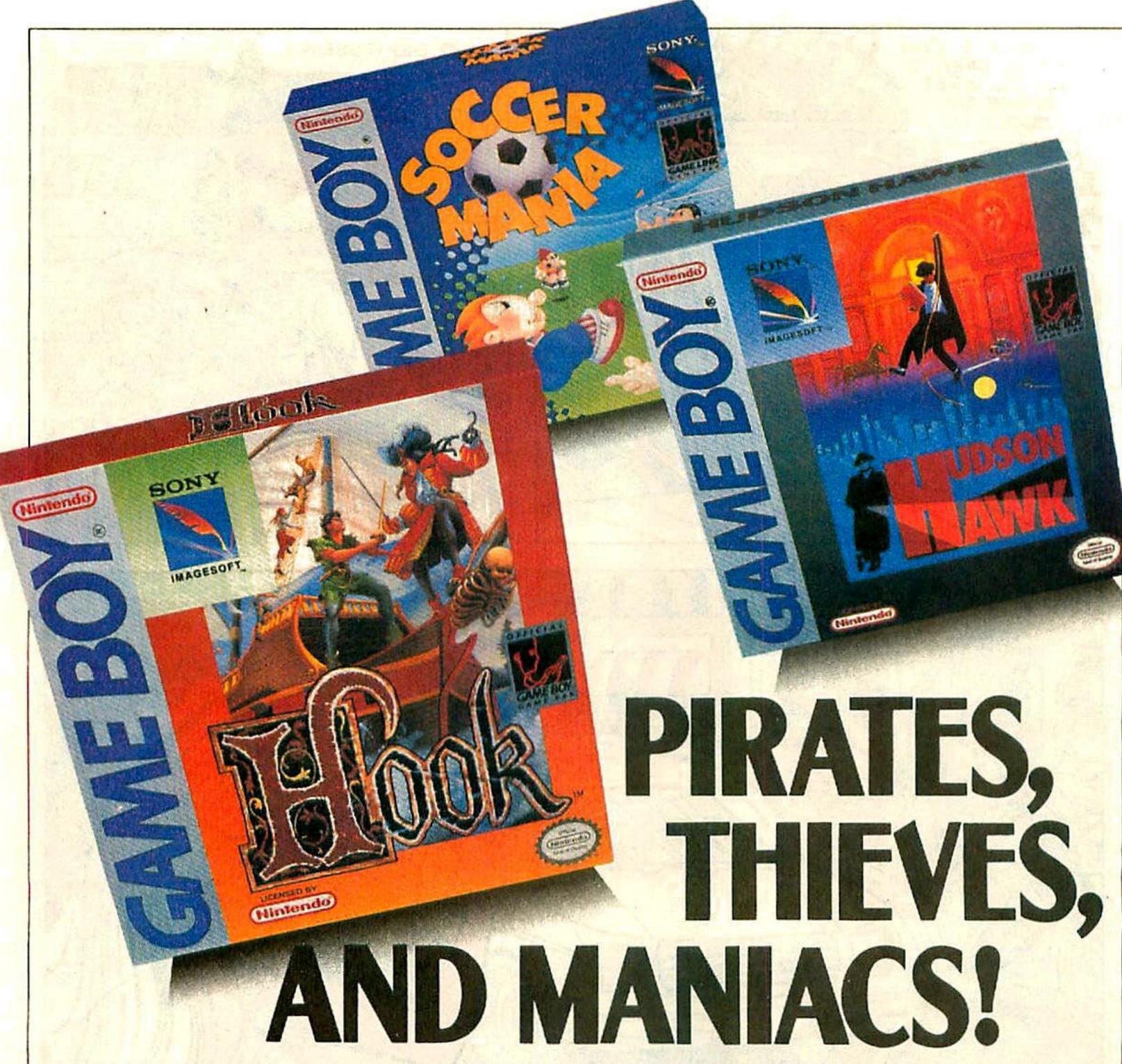










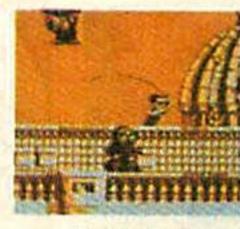


Put 'em together and what have you got? Three of the hottest games you'll ever slam into your Game Boy! When you play Hook, your blood'll be pumping as you board the Captain's ship and square off in a duel against the most infamous pirate of them all. Become Hudson Hawk, the world's greatest cat

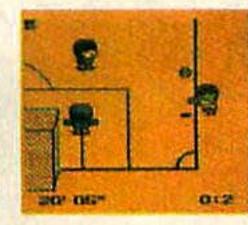
burglar, and break out in a cold sweat as you dangle off rooftops and



Peter fights with Rufio in Hook



Hudson Hawk escapes across the rooftop



Inbound toss in Soccer Mania

go head-to-head against an entire army of guards, thugs and killer attack dogs. And get your kicks in Soccer Mania leading the U.S. soccer team to the world championship, dazzling the fans with lightening-fast passes, crisp corner kicks and unbelievable head shots. Hook, Hudson Hawk and Soccer Mania.

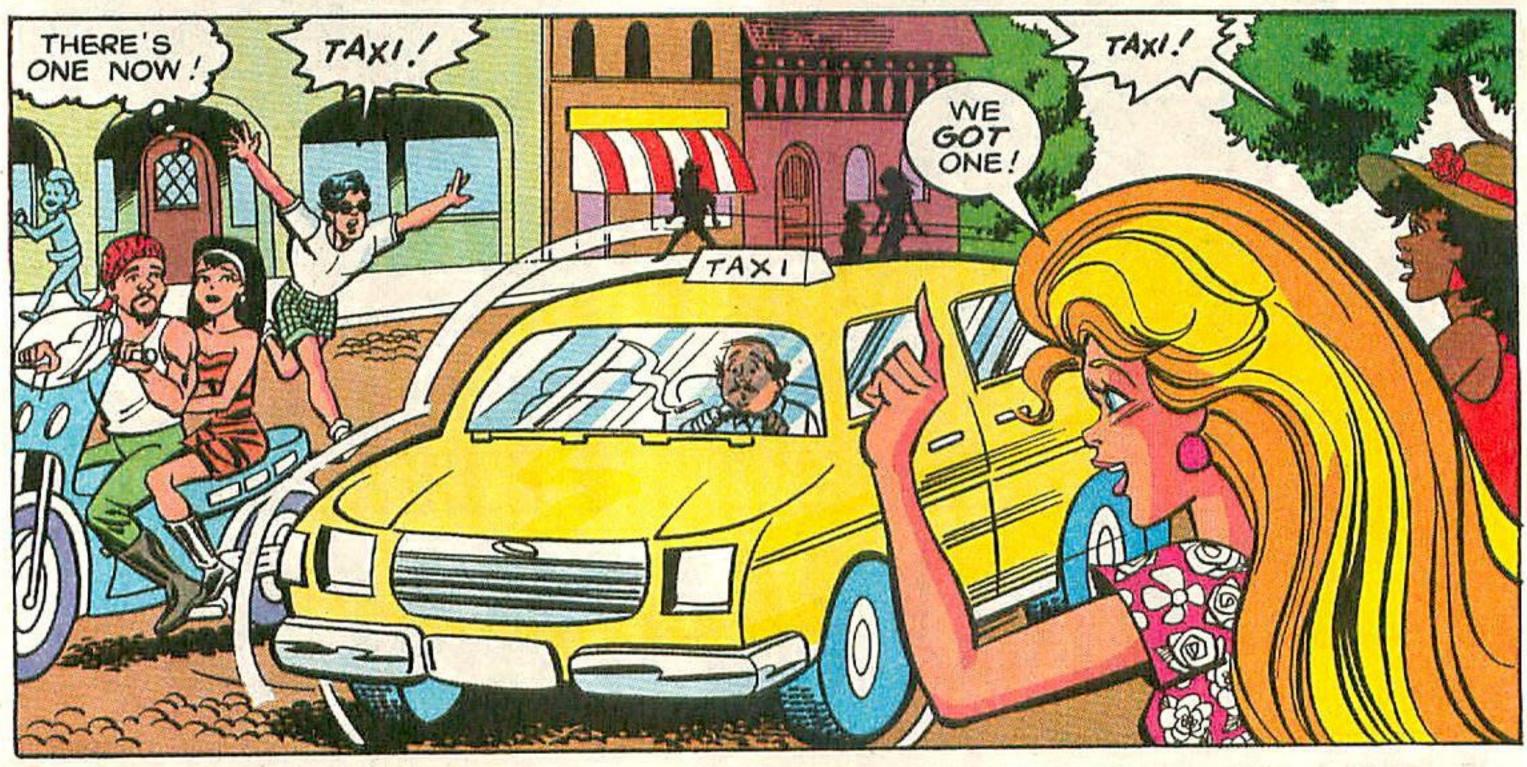
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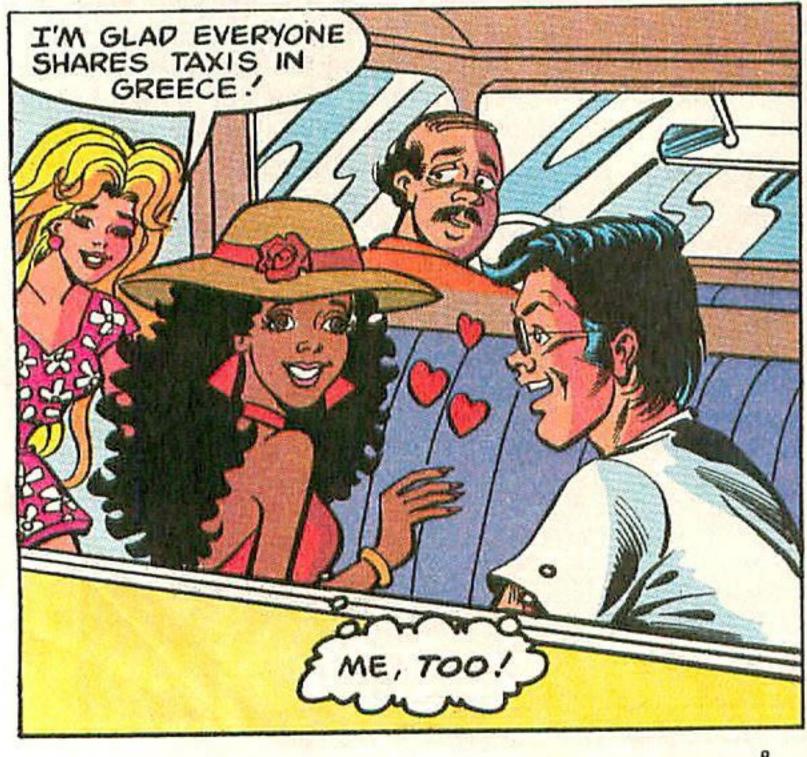










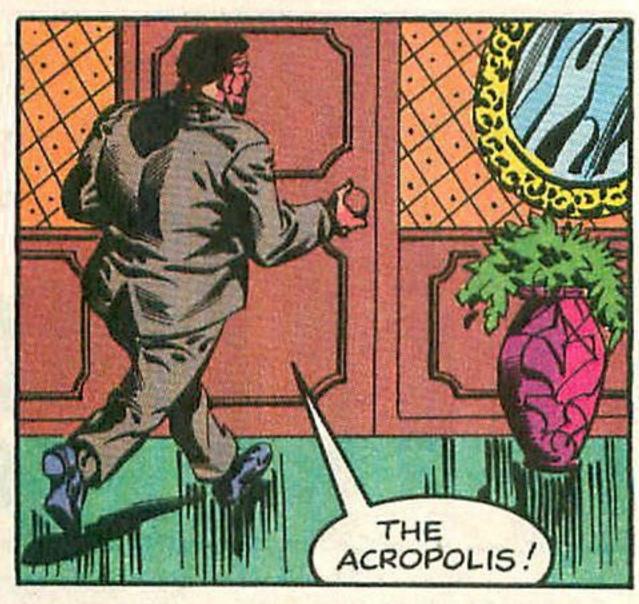


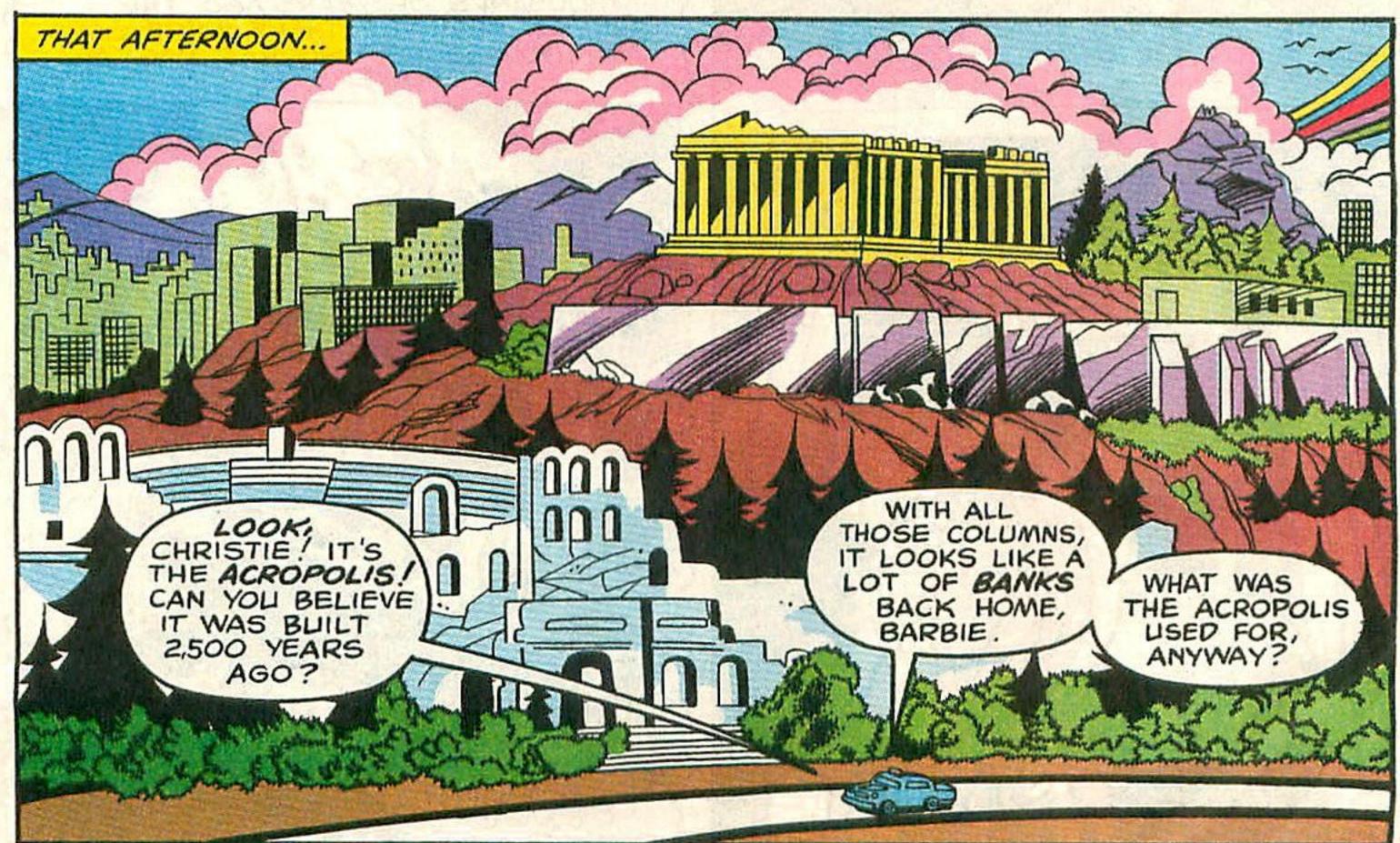


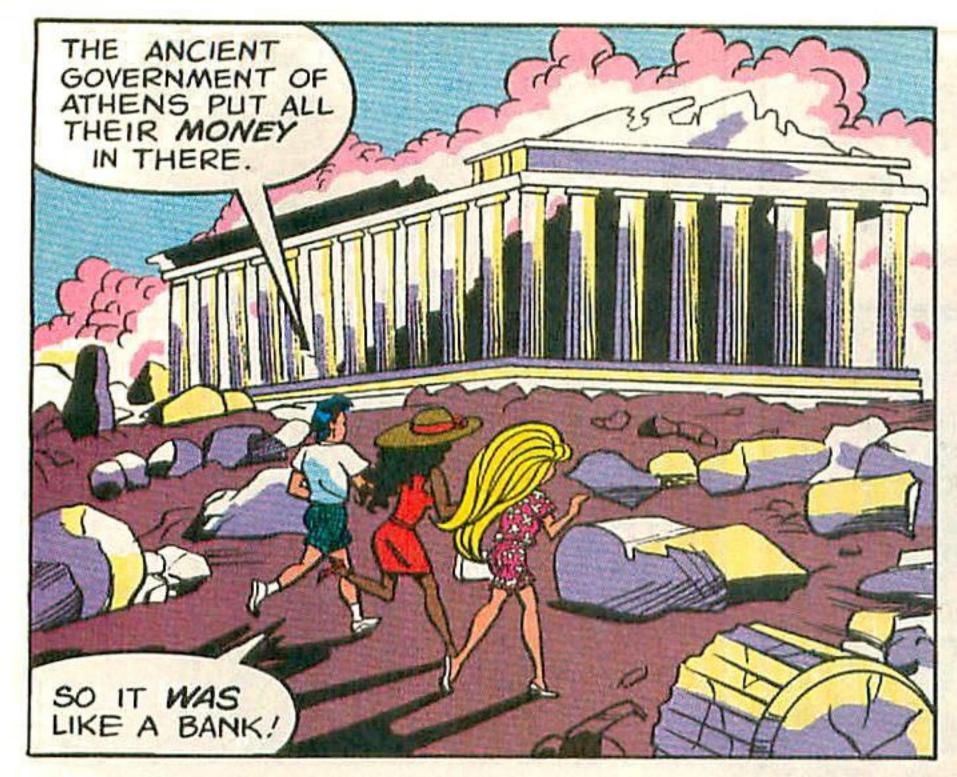








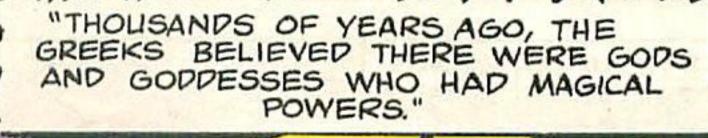


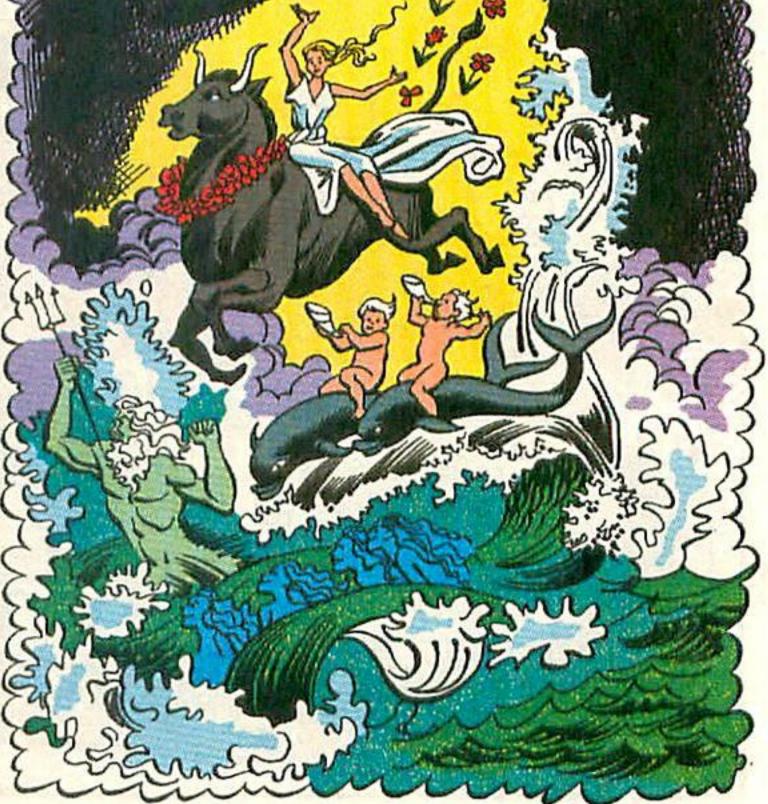




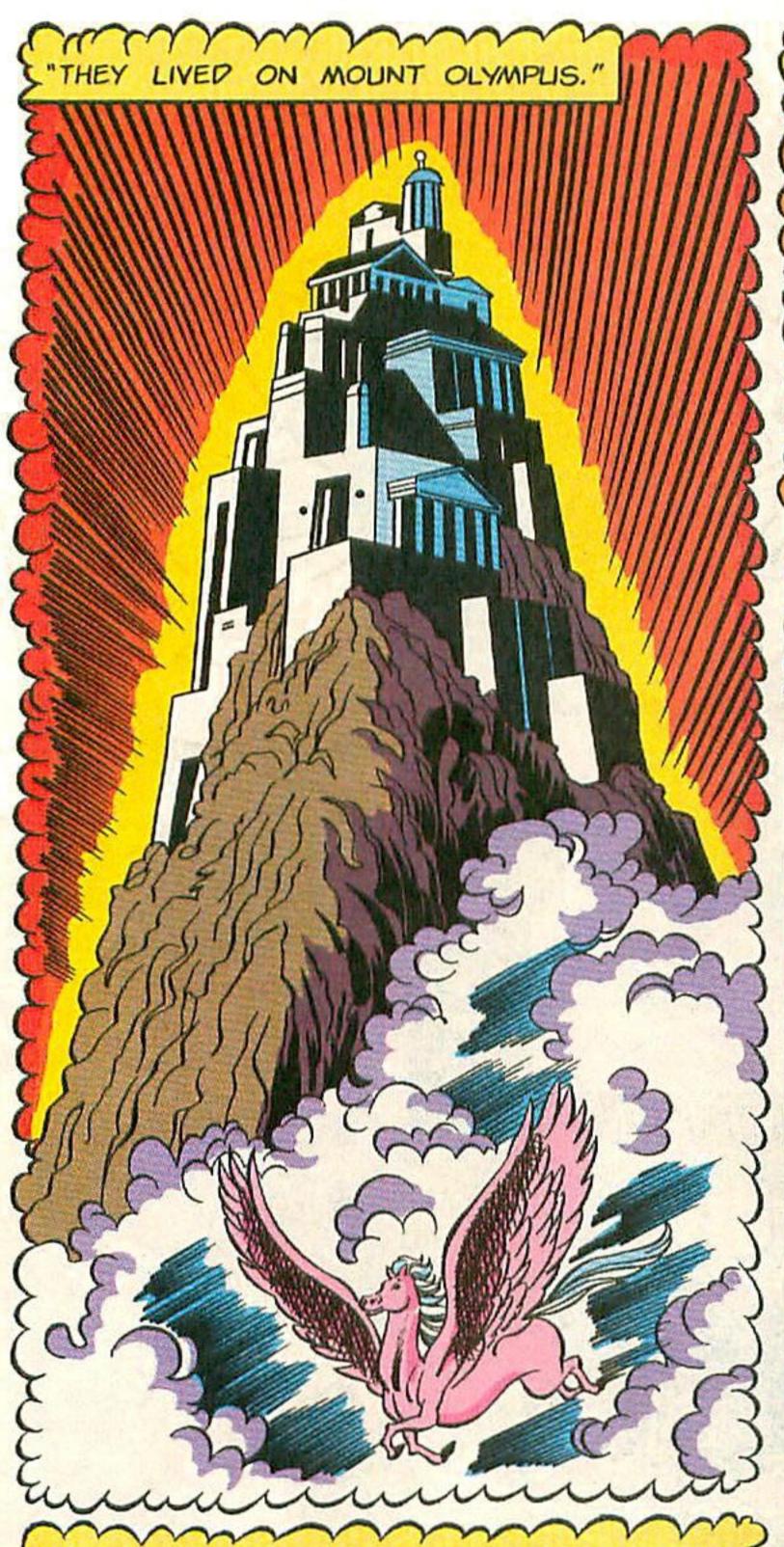




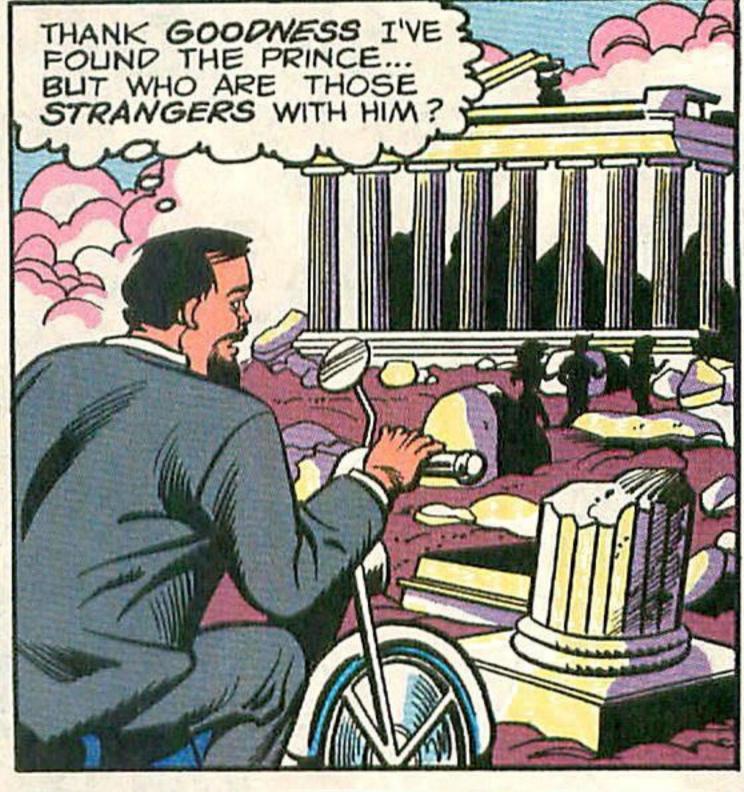


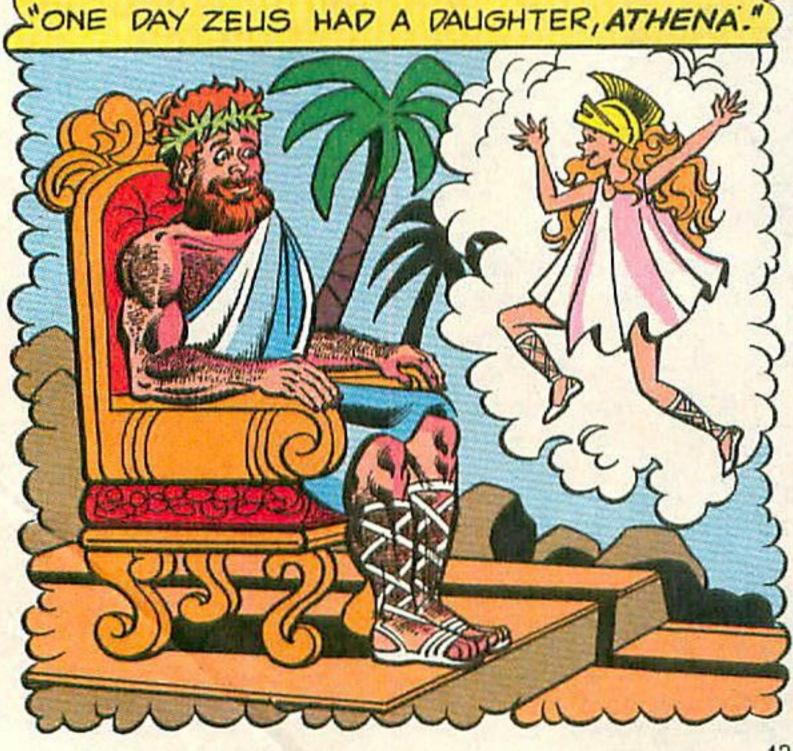










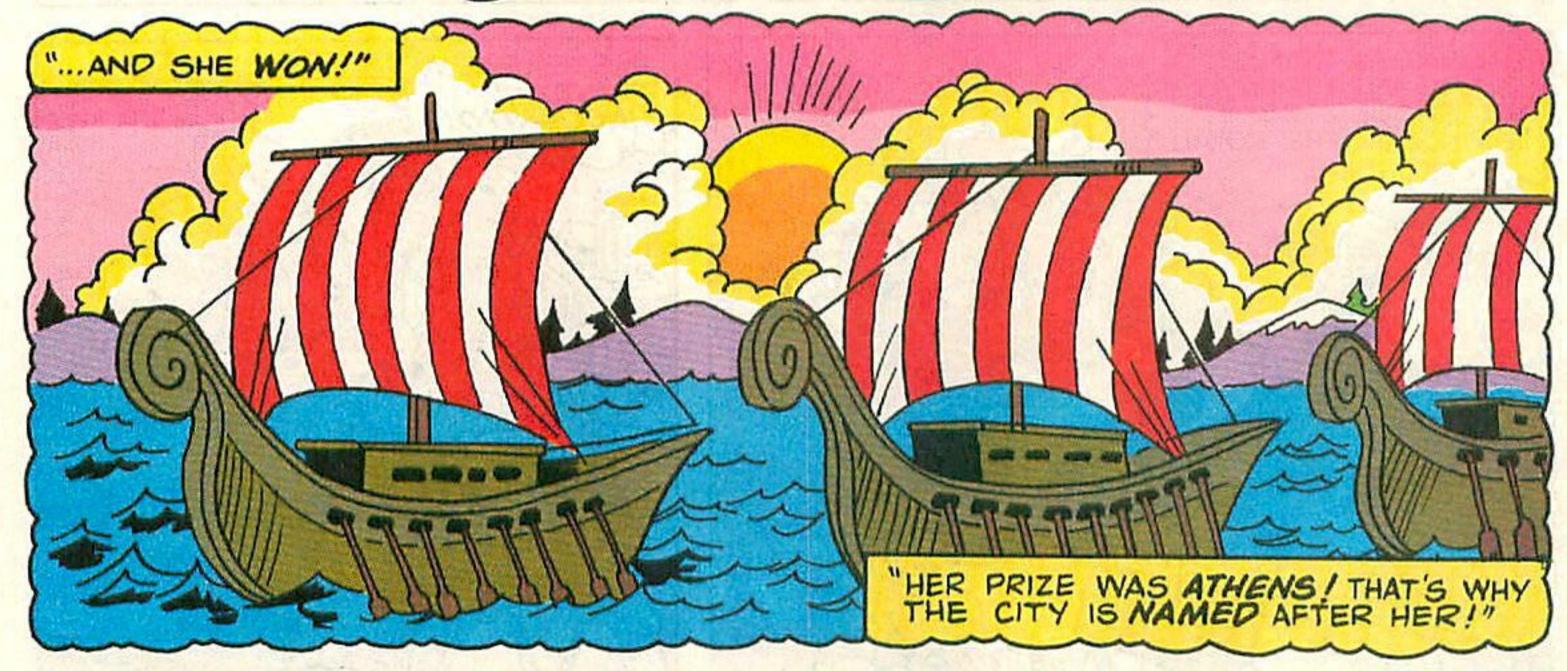


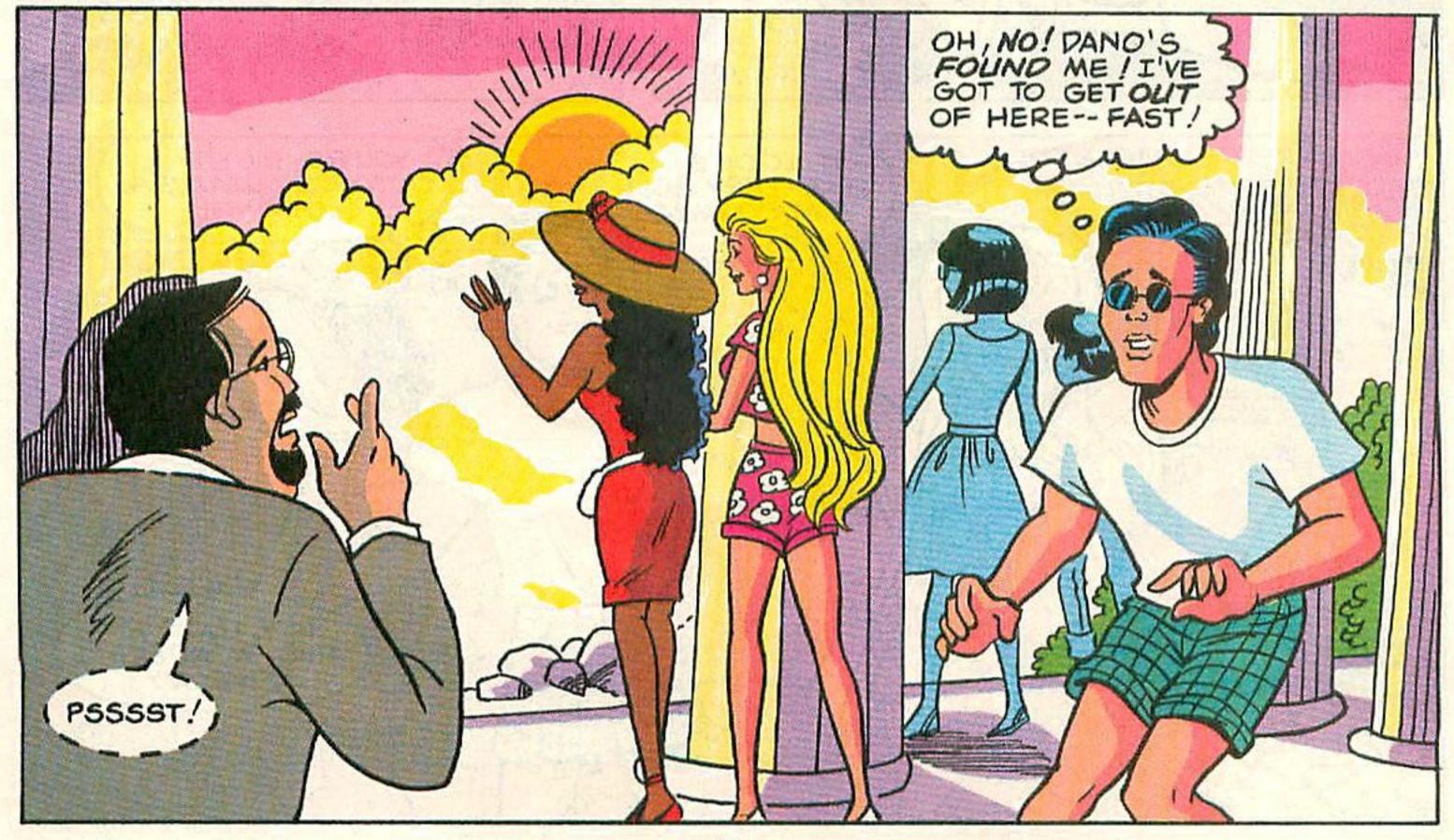


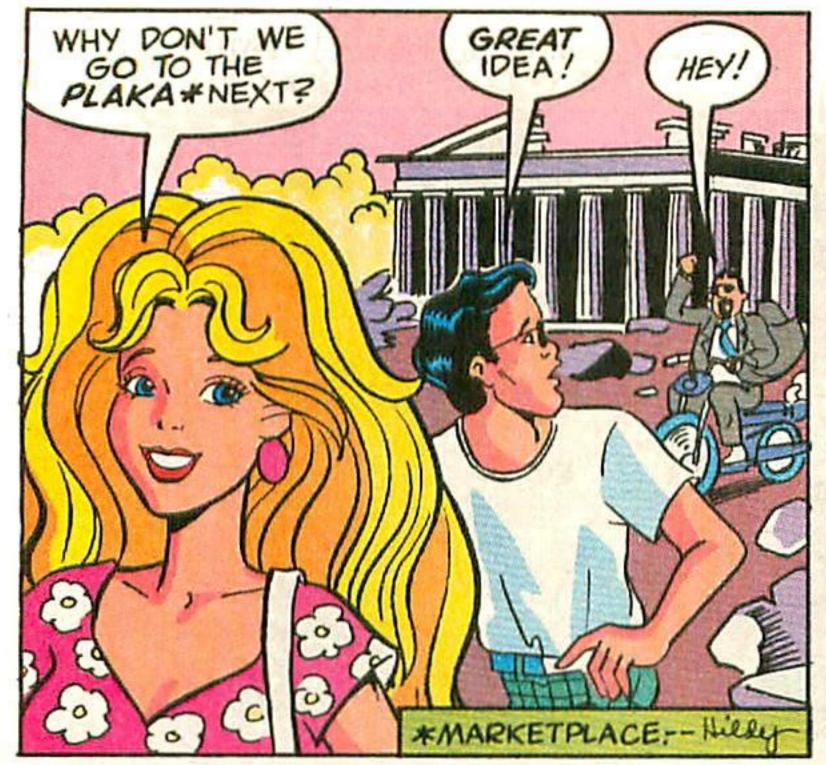


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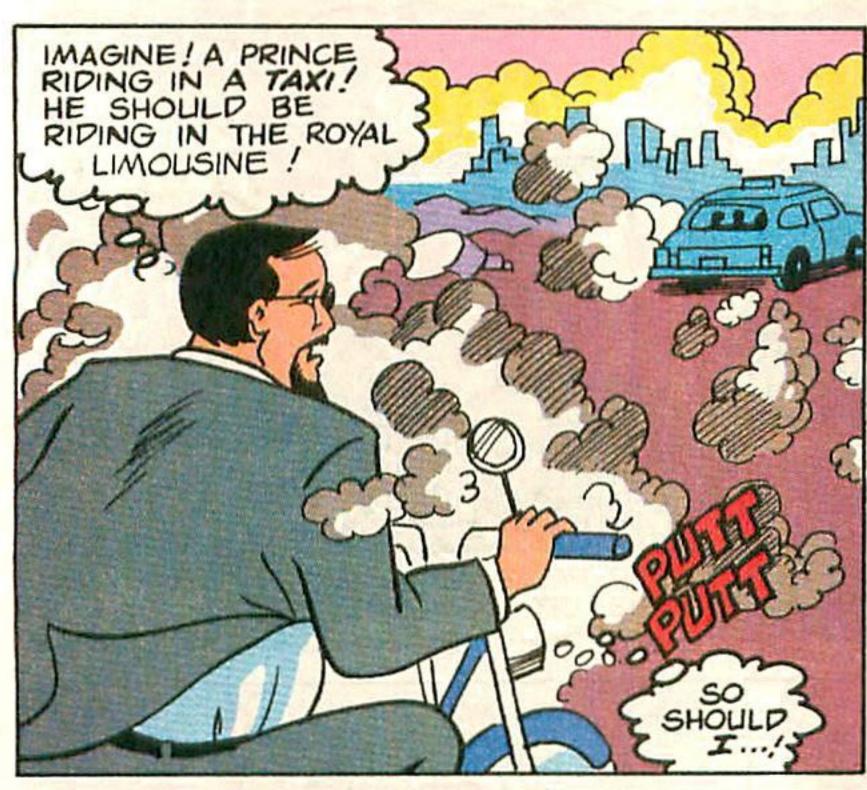


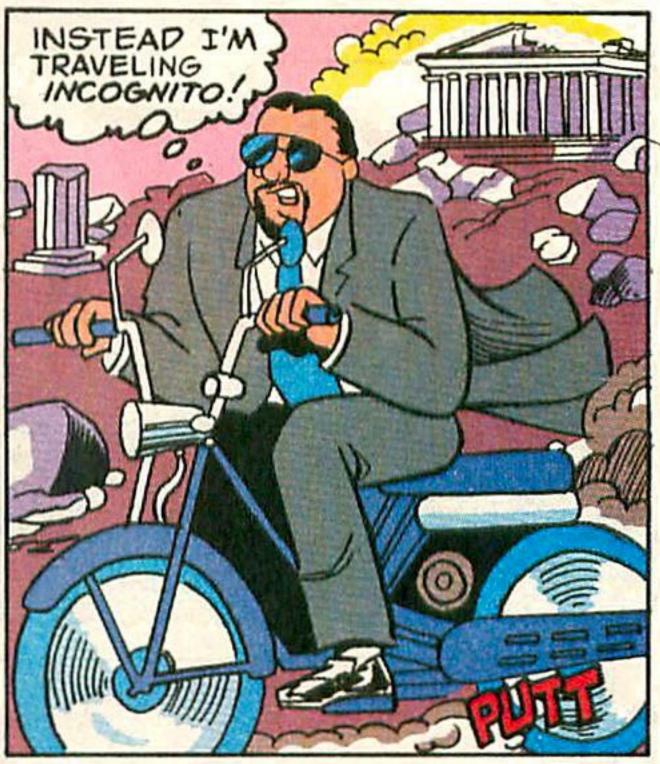


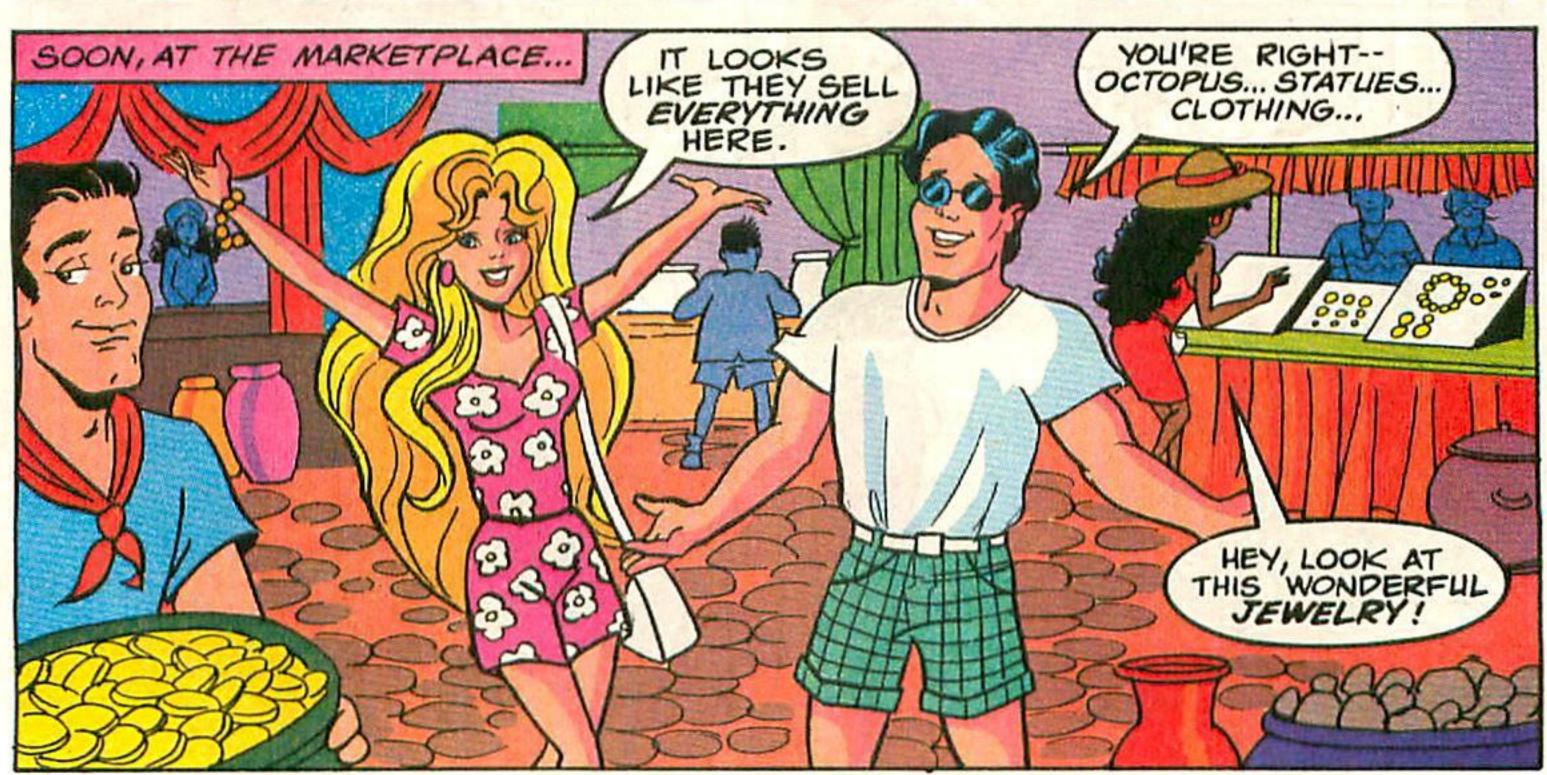




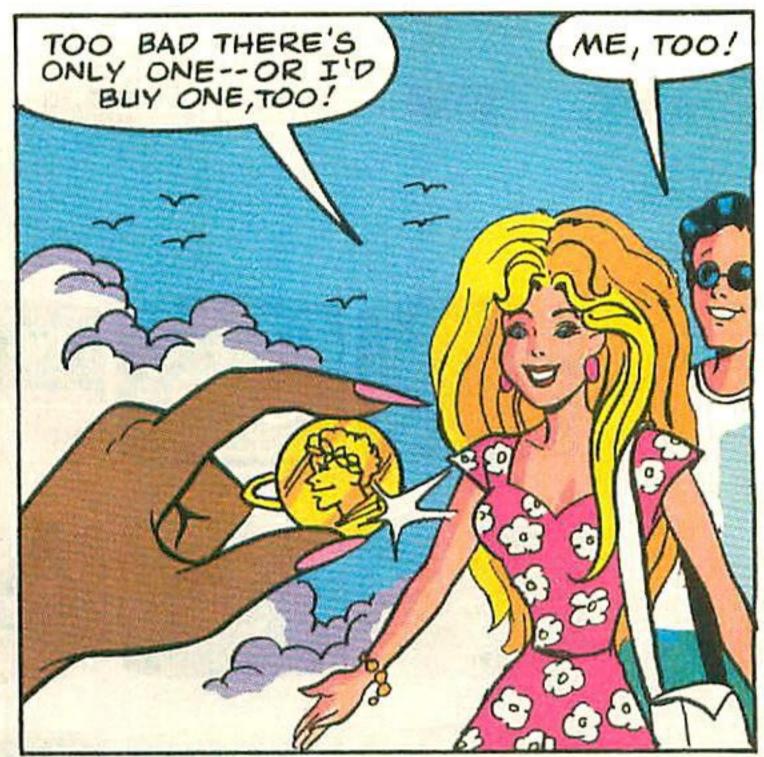


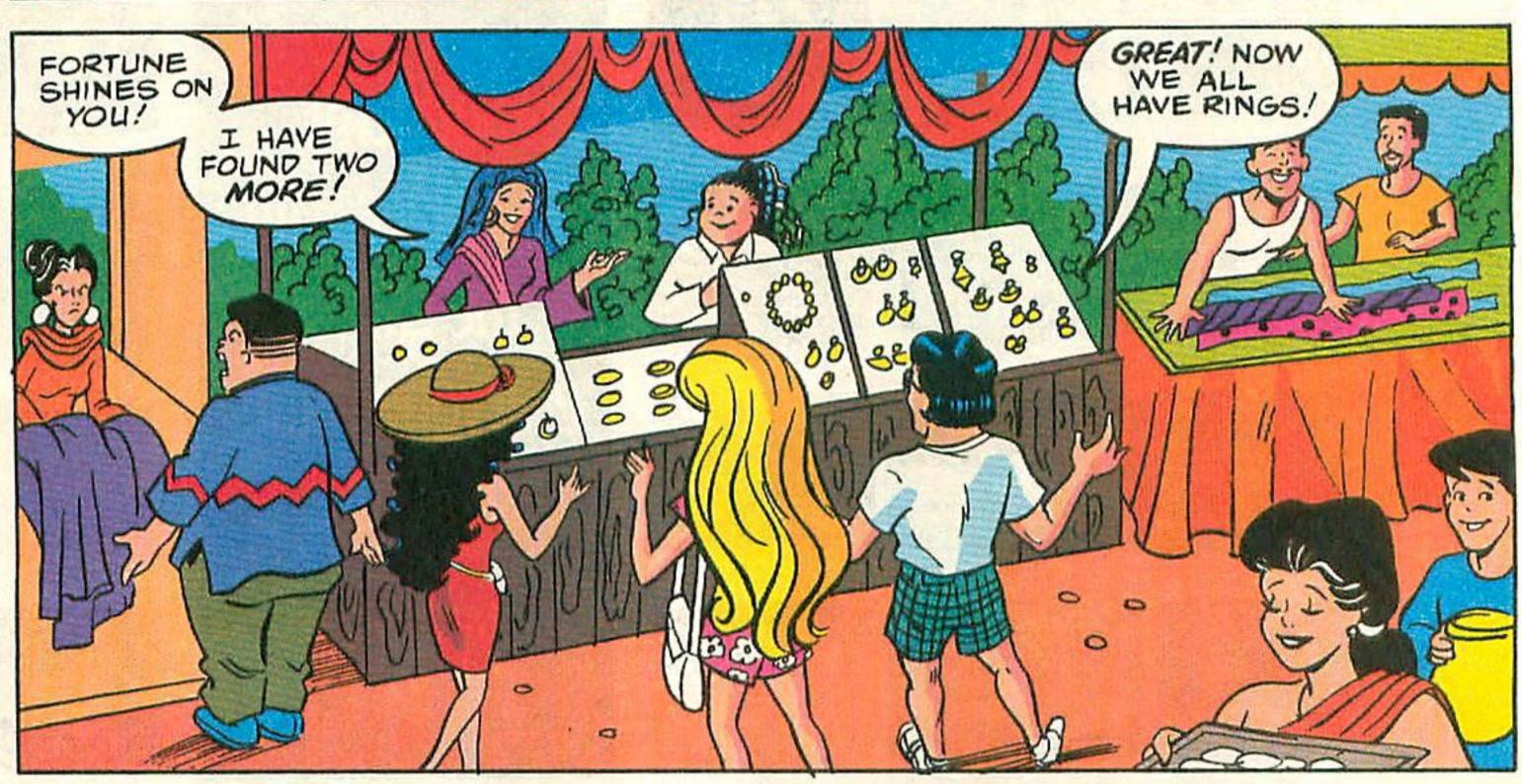


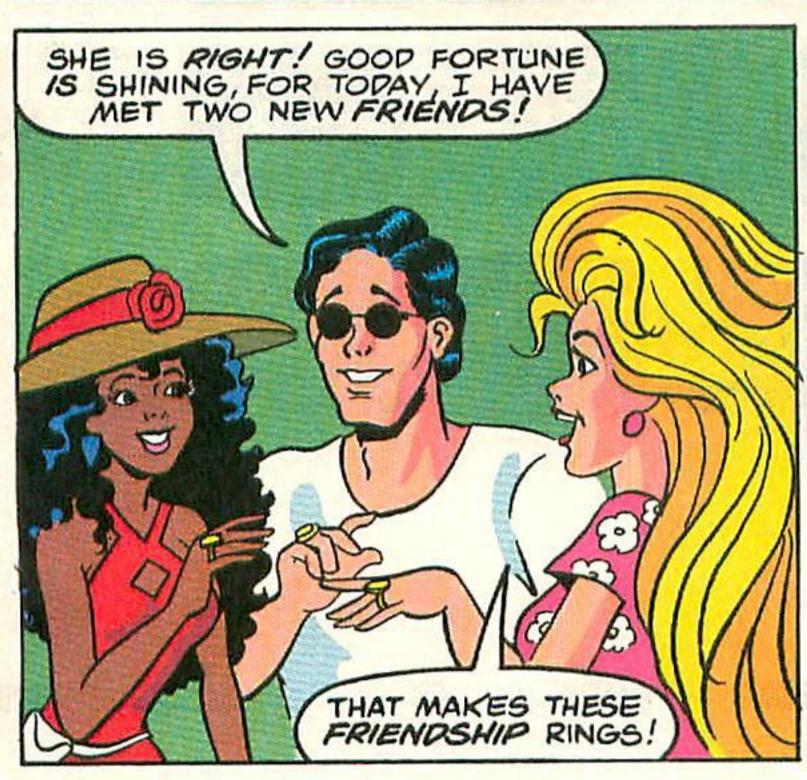








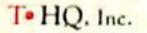










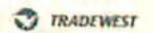




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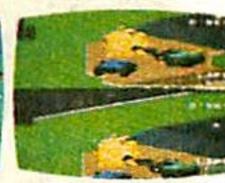
Arch Rivals



Out Run Europa



Bases Loaded 3



RPM Racing





Bart vs. The Space Mutants



Contra III



Darkwing Duck



Desert Strike

Suddenly, the place with

the games everyone wants

is Sears.

Go figure.



Castlevania IV

Joe & Mac

Gradius III

Home Alone



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Where's Waldo



Sesame Street ABC/123



Olympic Gold

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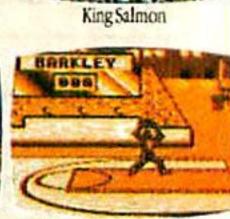




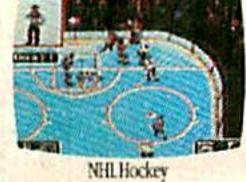
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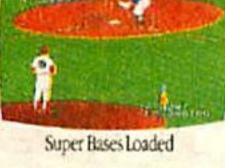


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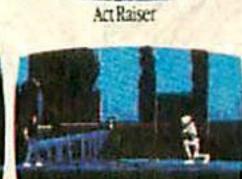
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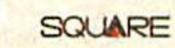
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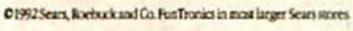














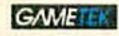


















The Empire Strikes Back



Earth Defense Force





Paperboy 2 (NES)



Street Fighter II



Jordan vs. Bird



Top Gear



Gold Medal Challenge



Mystical Ninja



Road Rash



Sesame Street Countdown



Jack Nicklaus Golf



Gargoyle's Quest



Krusty's Fun House



Ferrari Grand Prix



Overnight, it seems, there's

a place for video games like no other. It's called FunTronics, the new game department at Sears.

FunTronics is designed to have all the games you're

looking for in stock. Incredible 16-bit games. By the dozens.

It has both Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo Entertain-

ment Systems. Along with Game Boy, Game Gear and every

accessory you could imagine.

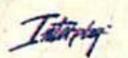


Not to mention the game stations where you're invited to get the feel of the hottest games available.

So come to FunTronics. The one place you can figure on having exactly what you're looking for.











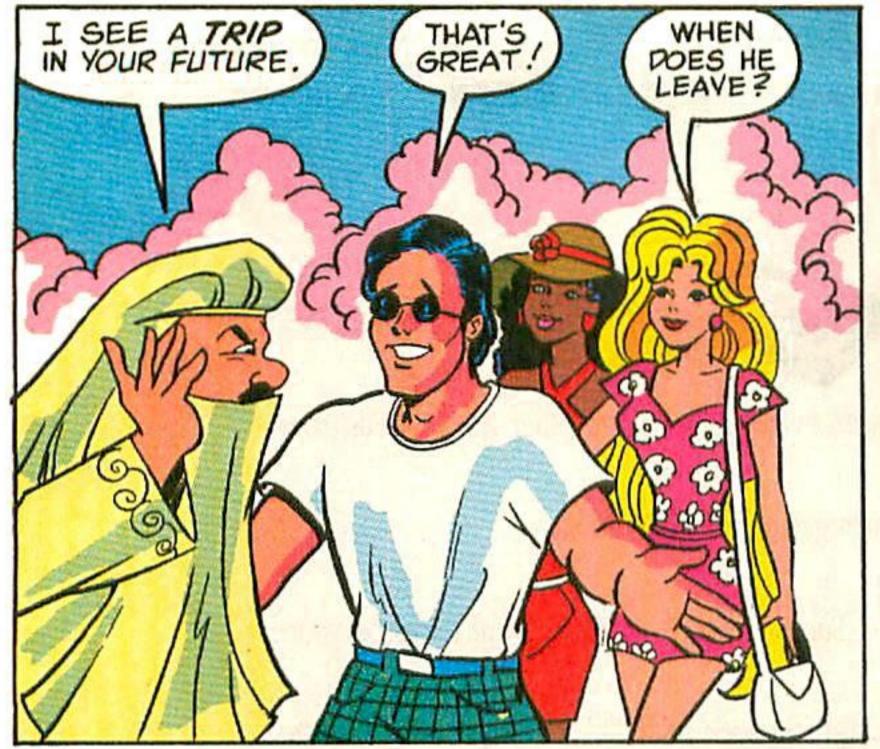








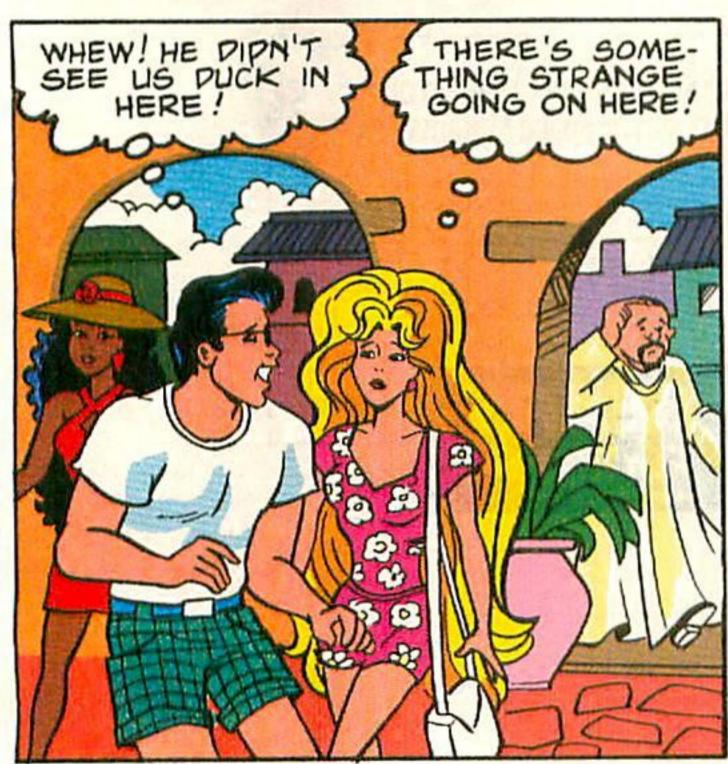








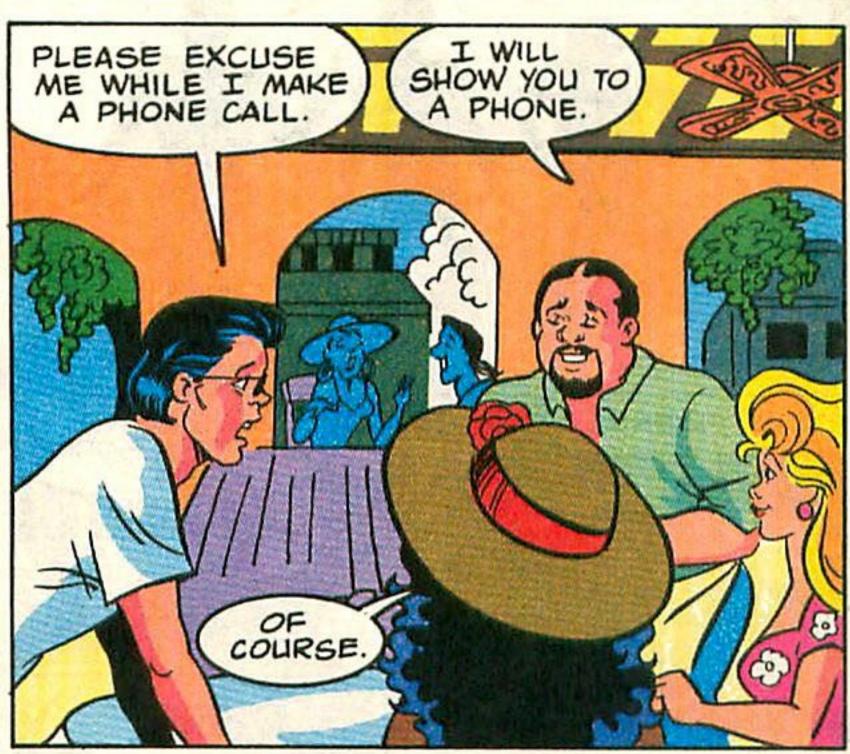








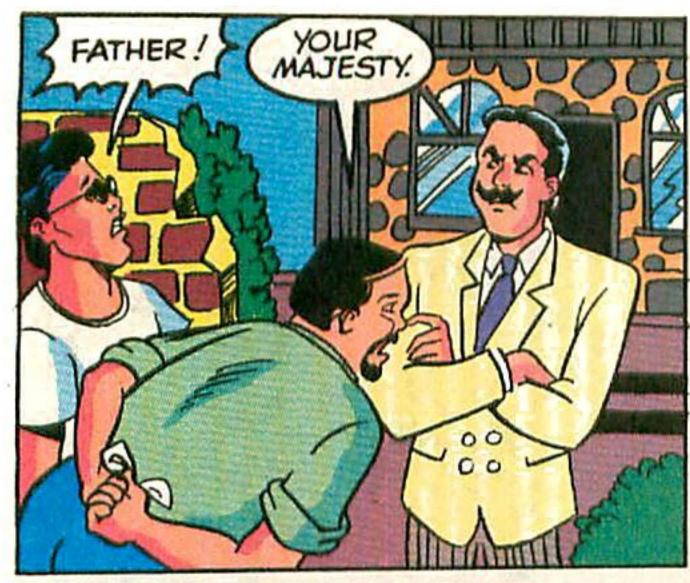


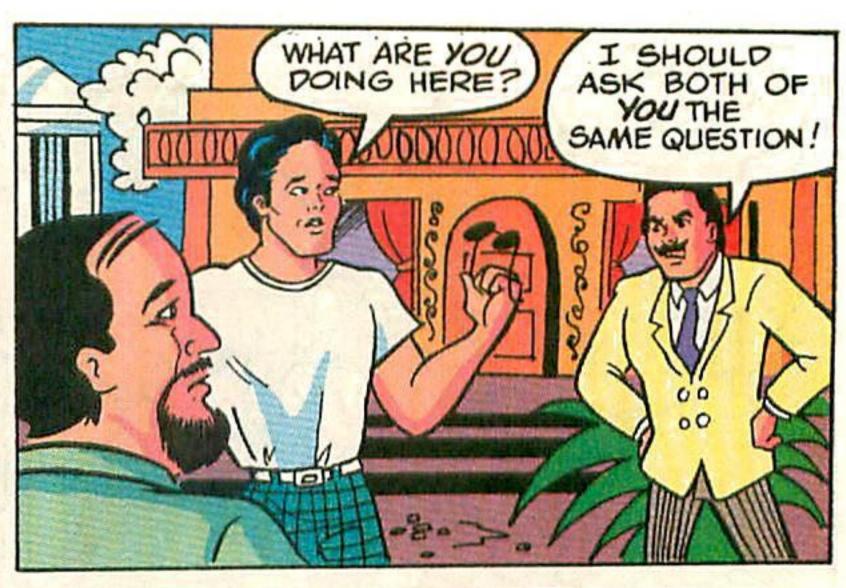








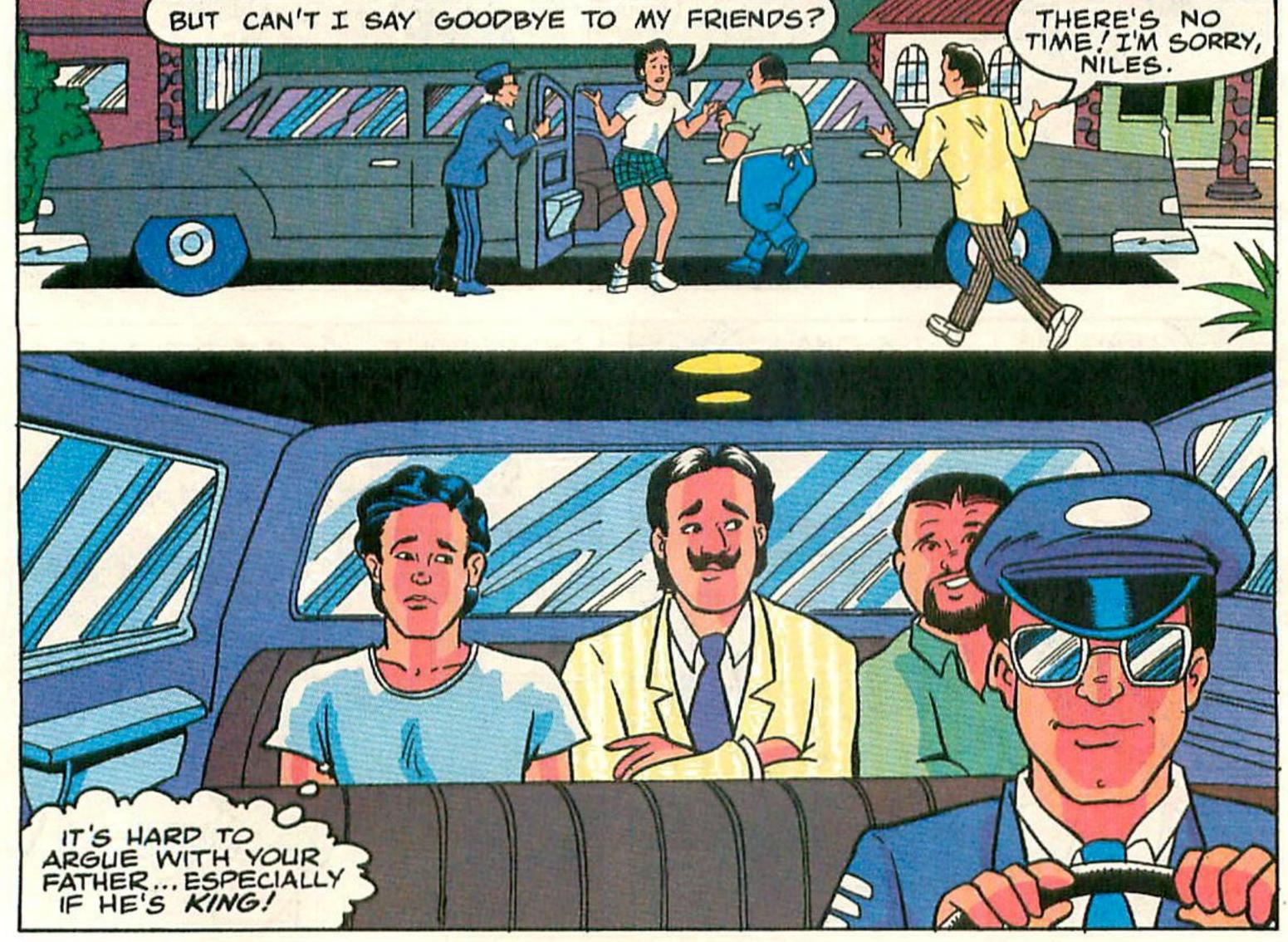






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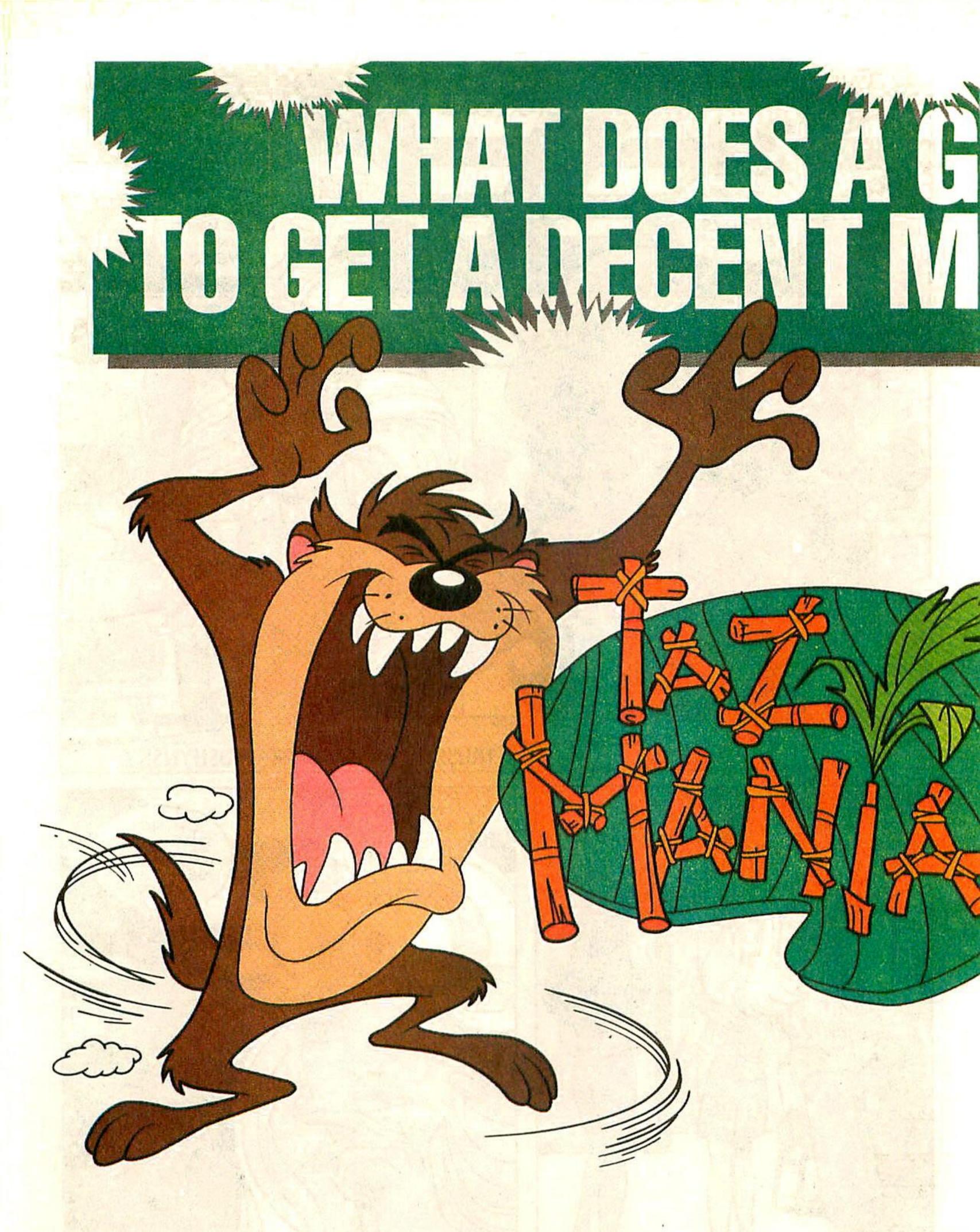












The choice is simple. The choice is Sega. Genesis gives you more than 150 hit games, hot titles like Sonic The Hedgehog," Kid Chameleon," David Robinson Basketball," Sports Talk Baseball," Joe Montana II Sports Talk Football," and the lowest price in 16-bit systems. Sega and Genesis are trademarks of Sega. Game titles are trademarks of Sega or its licensees. Taz-Mania, characters, names and all related indicia are trademarks of Warner Bros. Inc. © 1992.

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Welcome to Taz-Mania, home of the hit cartoon series. Now, it's the hottest new game on Sega Genesis.

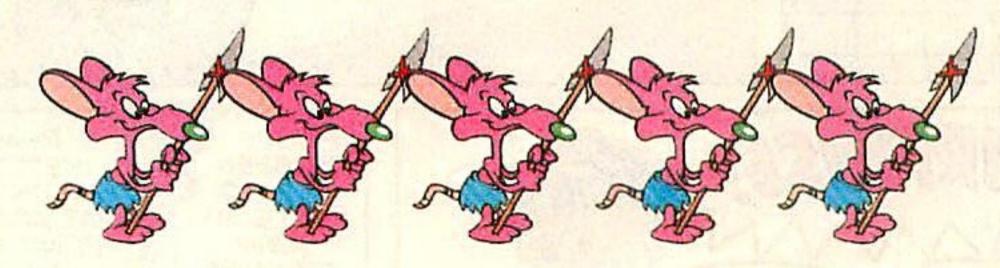
And lots of your favorite characters

are there. Like Taz. Bull Gator. The Bush Rats. Francis X. Bushlad. And Axl.

Our hero, Taz, is always hungry.

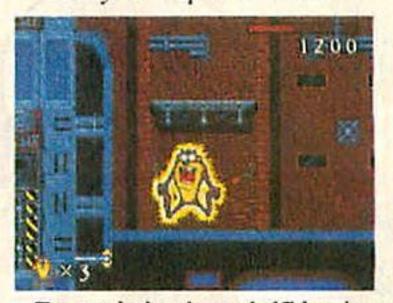
But in this game, his dinner's been hidden way across the island. And you have to take him for a spin to find it.

Just be warned. Play Taz-Mania once, and you'll always be hungry for more.





Munch a hot pepper and Taz can really burn up his enemies.



Taz explodes through 17 levels of high-energy adventure.

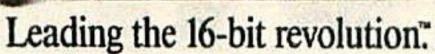


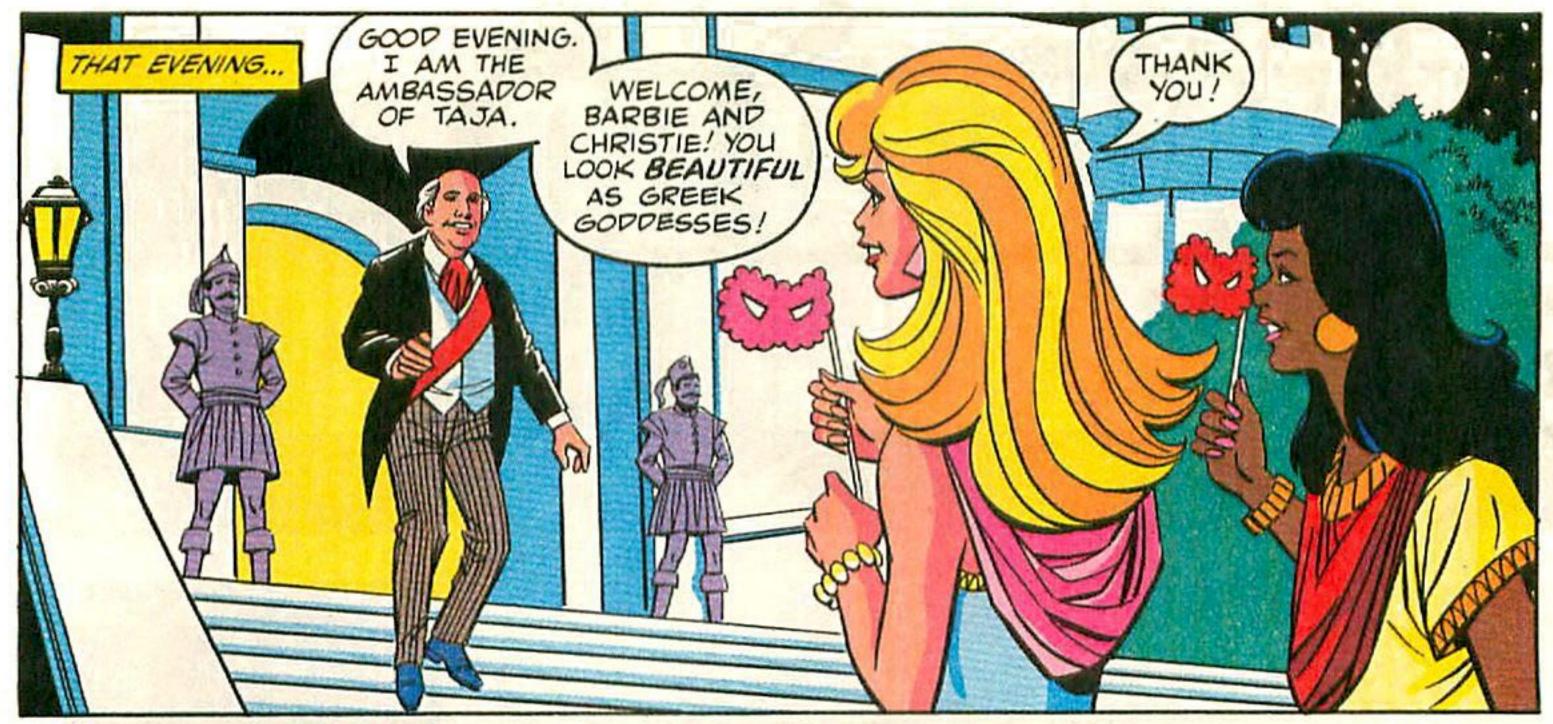
Taz growls and fusses—and whirls into a Taz tornado.



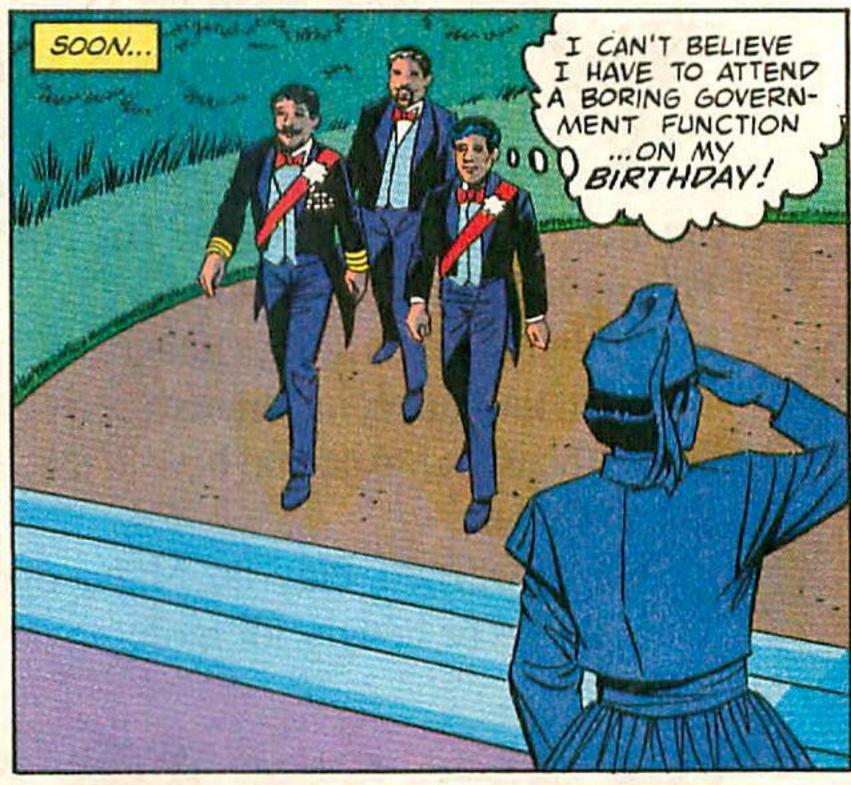
Signs like this mean Taz is in big trouble.







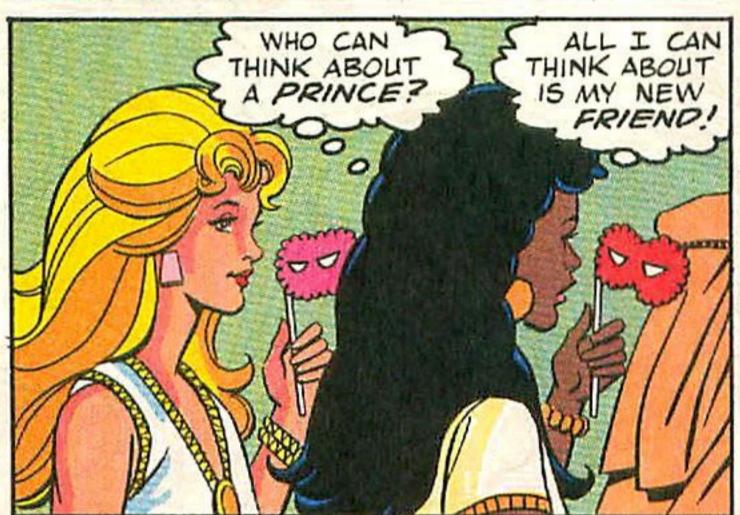










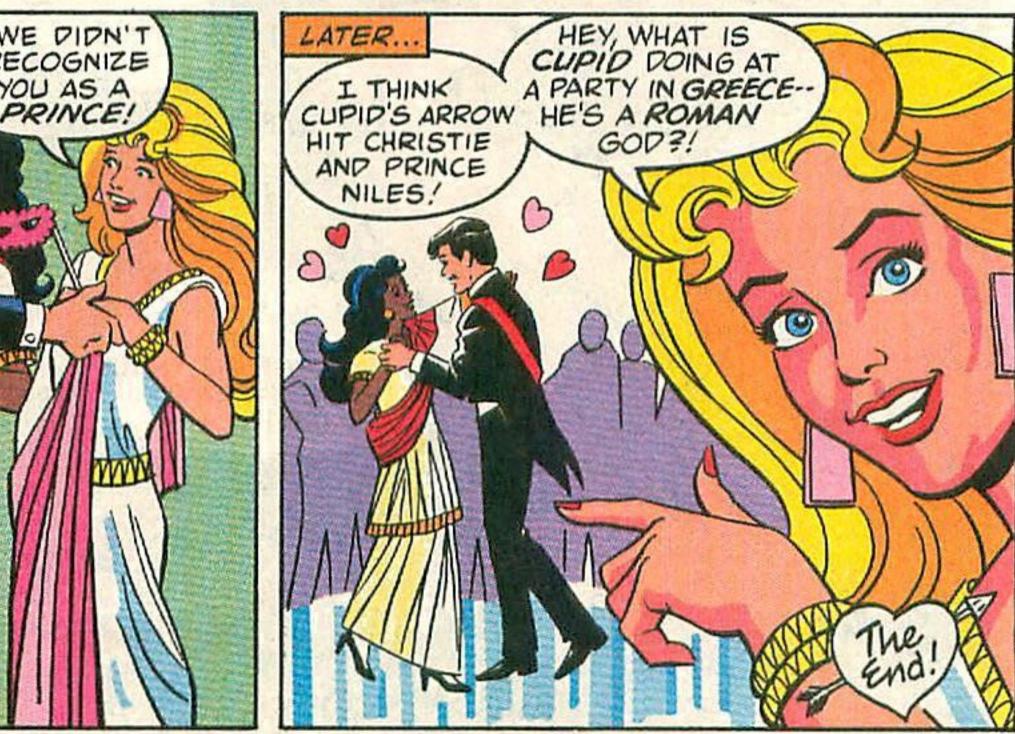


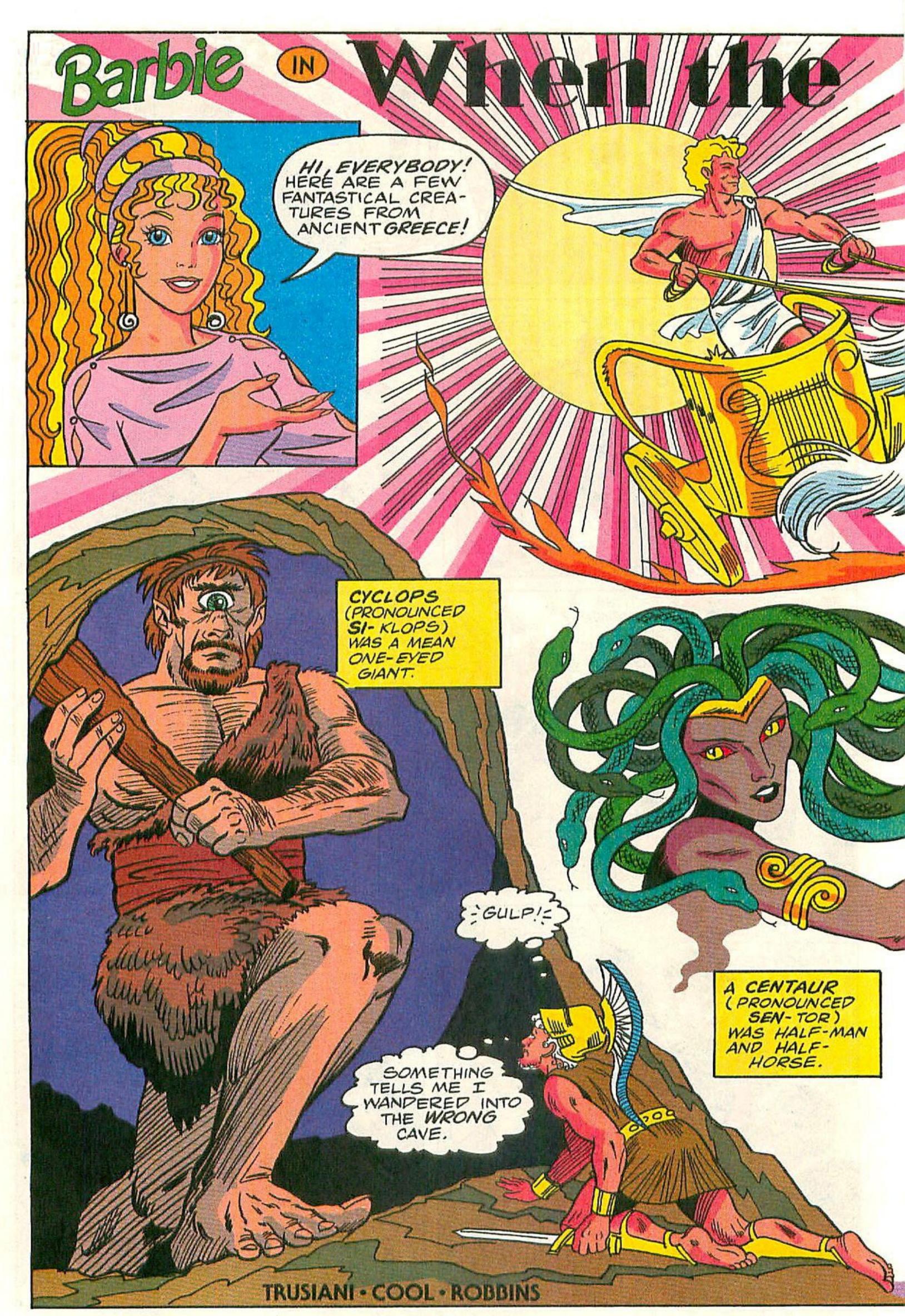


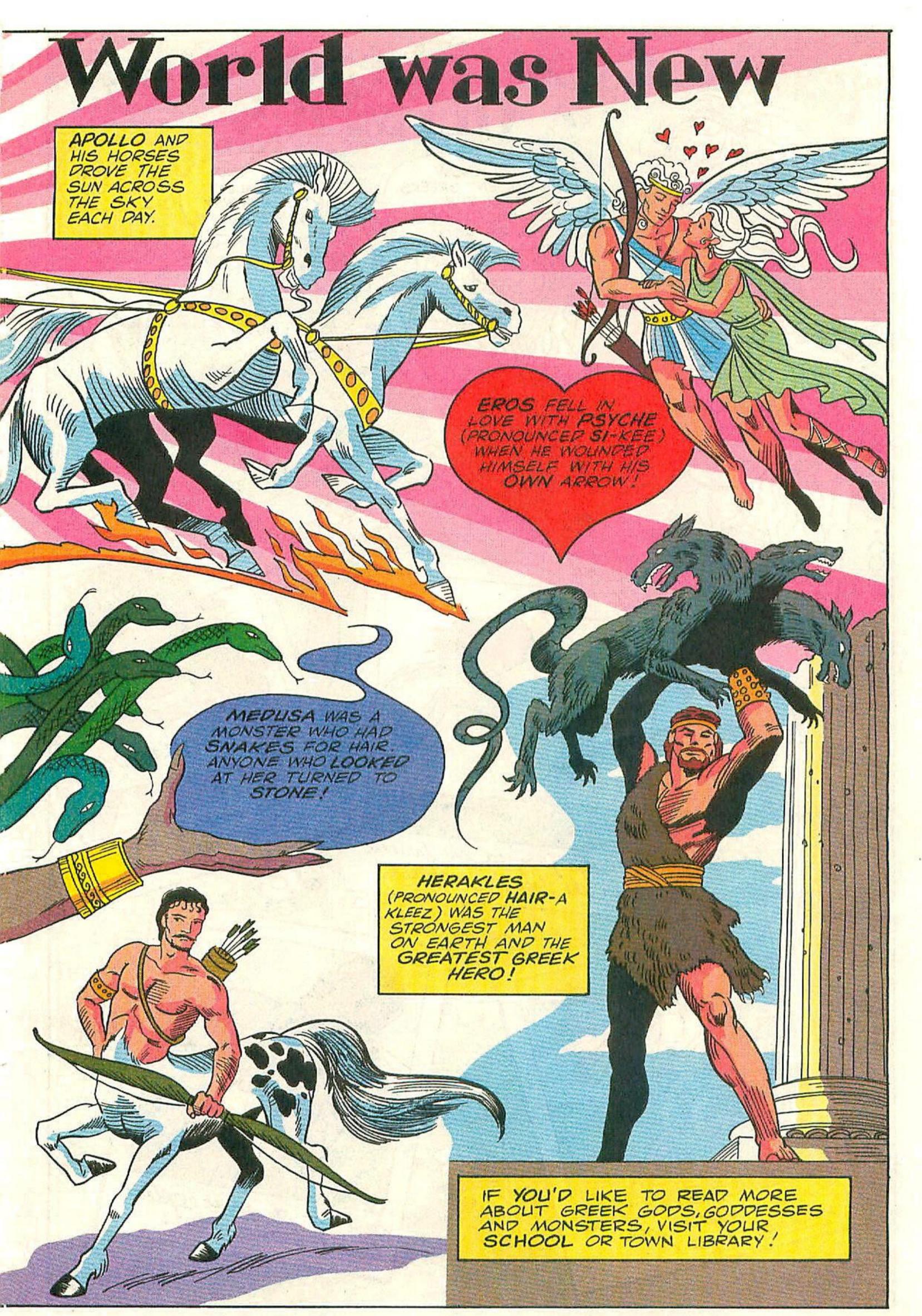


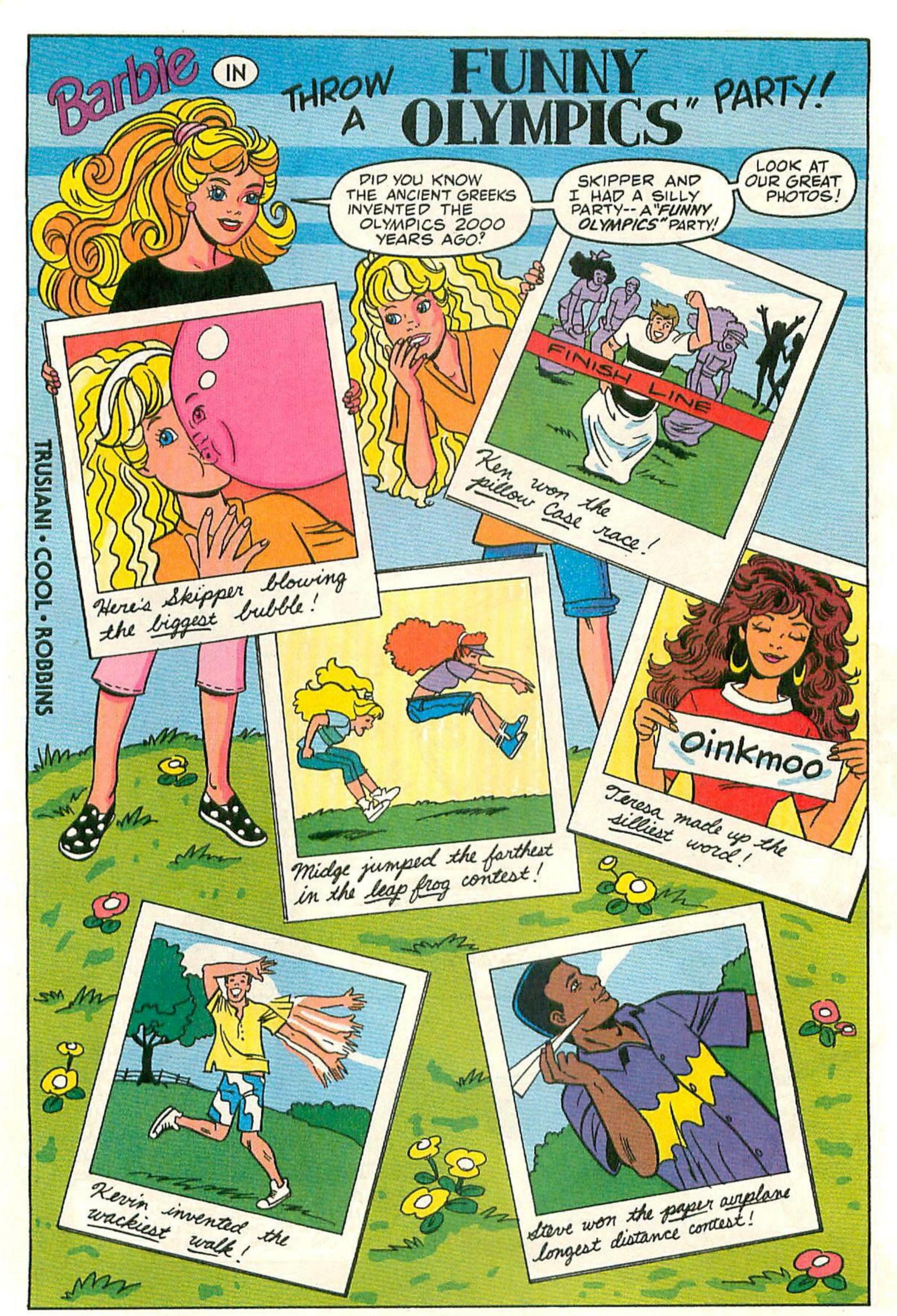


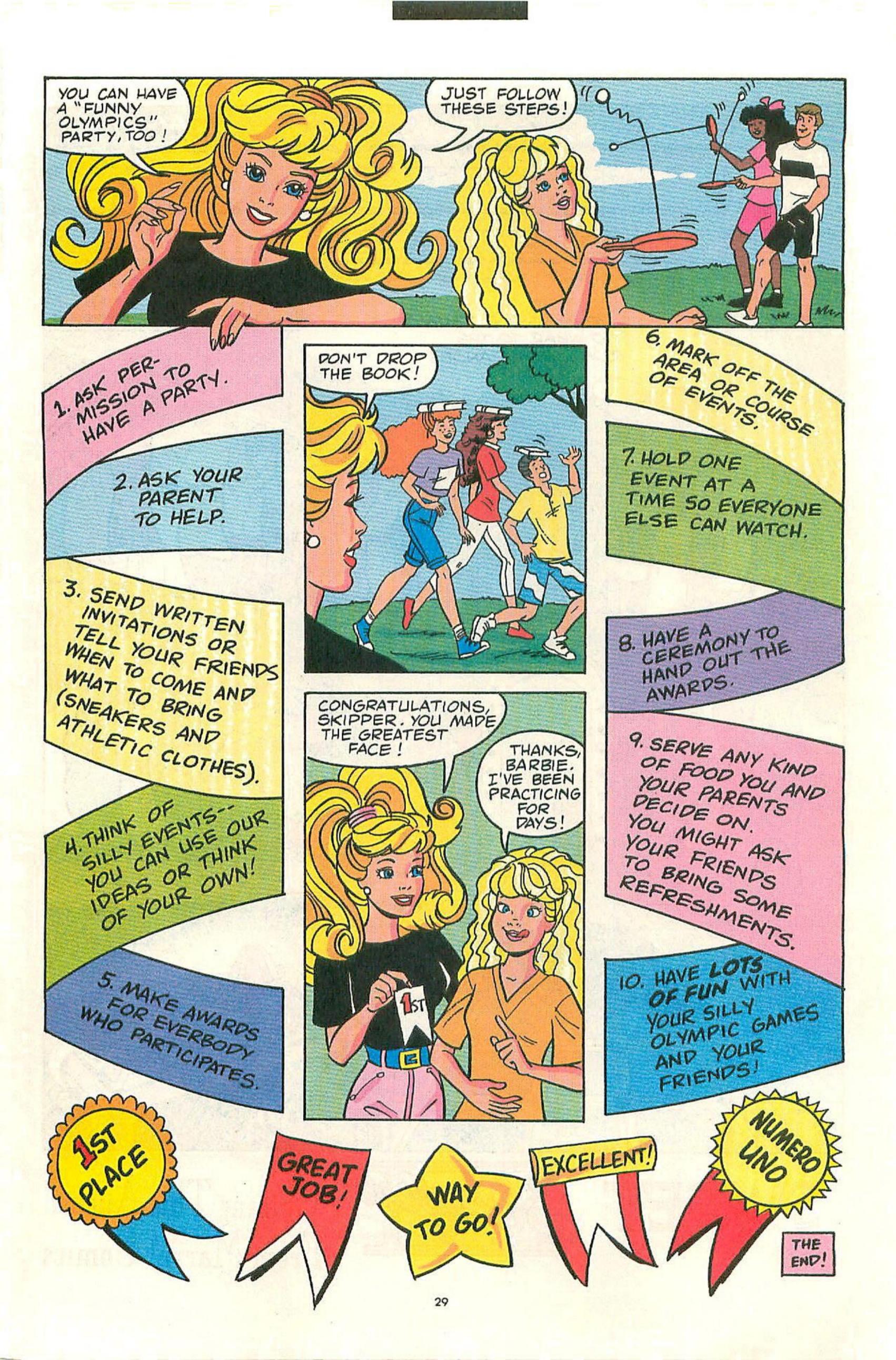


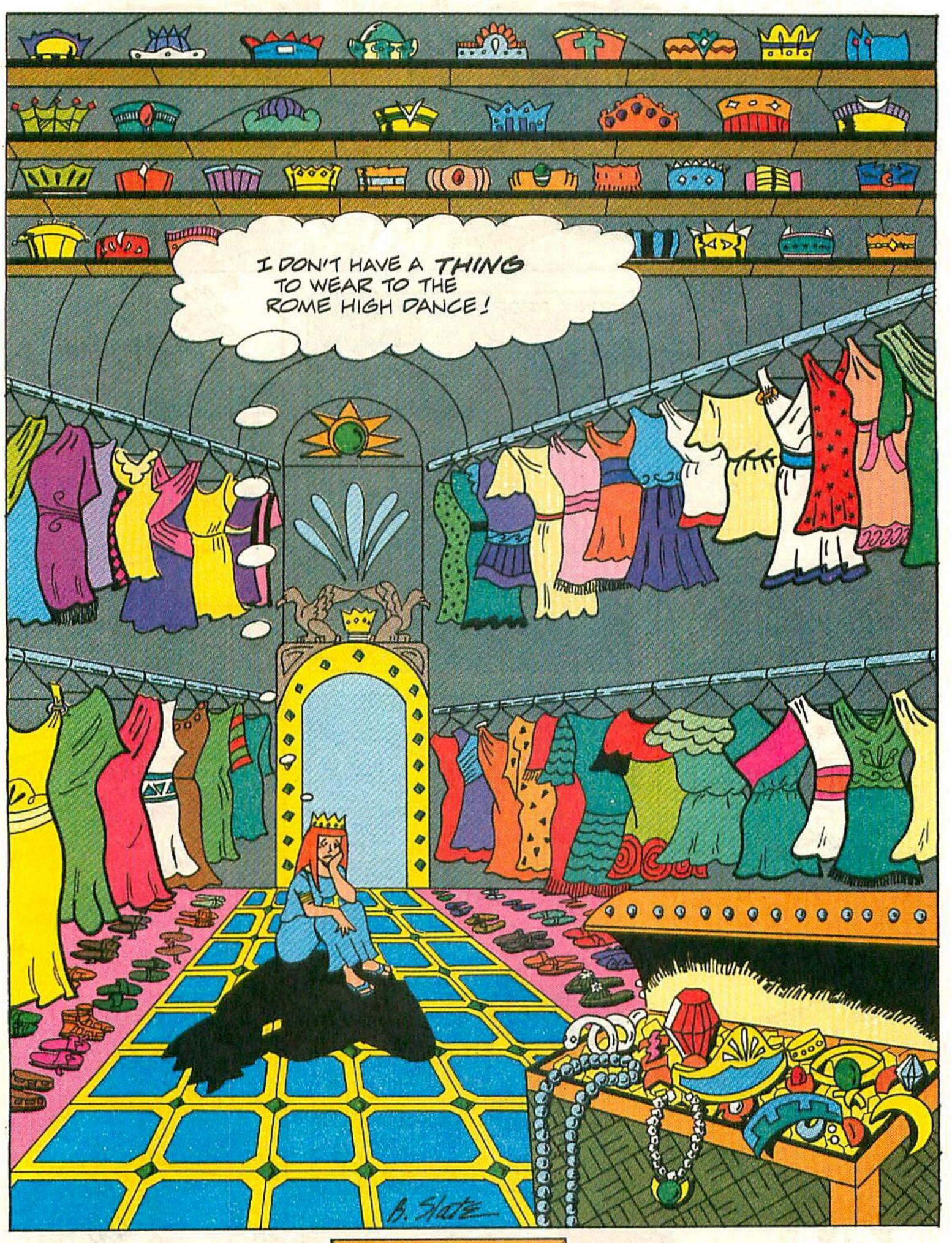








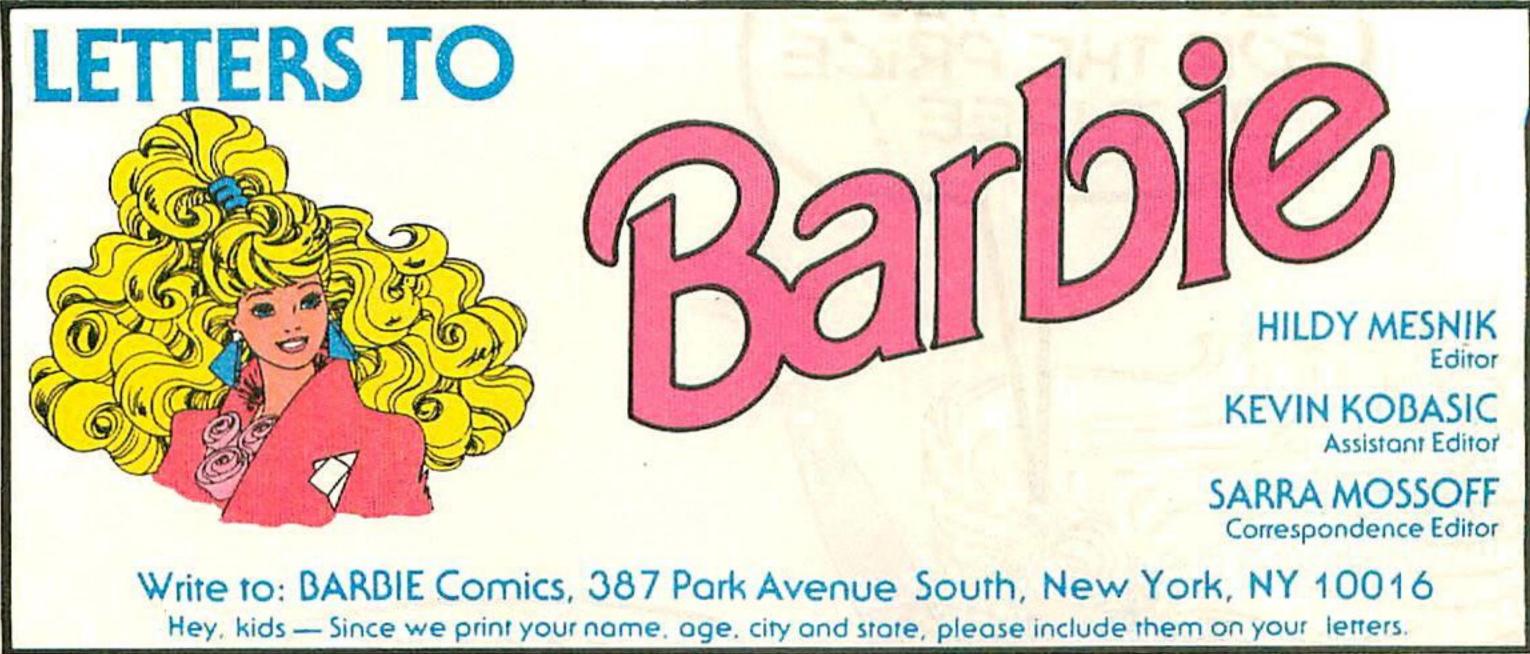




SWEET



Coming This August
From Marvel Comics



Dear BARBIE,

My name is Rachael, and I live in Hereford, Texas. I love you. I am in first grade and I'm 7 years old. I have 4 Barbies and I love to play with and dress up my Barbies. I love BARBIE comics. Thank you for being my best friend.

Rachael George, age 7 Hereford, TX

Barbie is happy to have a wonderful friend like you, Rachael!

Dear BARBIE,

I have something to tell you: I love your BARBIE comic books. I read all your books. I really enjoy them.

Lauren Sciandra NY

Barbie has something to tell you, Lauren: she's so pleased you enjoy the books, and thank you for writing!!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Nakia. I love to read BARBIE comics. I only have 12 or 13 Barbies. I'm in fifth grade. I go to Newton School. I was wondering if you could send me a picture with your autograph on it. And please put my letter in BARBIE comics. I'll be looking for it. Please write back to me.

Nakia Mathis, age 11 Detroit, MI

Here's your letter, Nakia! We're sorry, but we are unable to answer everyone's letters or send photos. You see, we receive several hundred letters a month — if we tried to answer them all, we wouldn't have time to put together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics! But please do keep writing because we love to read your letters!

Dear BARBIE,

I just read my first issue of BARBIE. It was really great! Sometimes I feel like I'm a part of the comic strip. It's like I'm in a different world.

I'm a Barbie collector. I've got 2 collector Christmas Barbies, 1 Ken, 3 Skippers, 1 Courtney, and 11 Barbies. I also own the Barbie Glamour Home, Corvette, jewelry box, and a Barbie head where I can change her hair. I really think playing with them has fed my imagination.

Laura Farr-Culm, age 8 Hamilton, Ontario Canada

Imagination is a wonderful thing, Laura! We're glad you're enjoying BARBIE so much!

Dear BARBIE,

I really like your comic books. I'm glad someone is finally making a comic book for girls! I'm sure all girls like your comics. I like BARBIE FASHION and BARBIE. I hope you never stop making these comics!

Tara Holstein, age 9 Vacaville, CA

Guess what, Tara? Girls and boys like BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION — check out the next letter! Also, be sure to check out a new MARVEL girls' title, "SWEET XVI." You can pick up a copy wherever you buy BARBIE!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Amber and I'm 6 years old. I have 4 BARBIE books. I like Barbie very much. My nana bought me my first 2 BARBIE comics. Now I get your comics in the mail. My brother and I sit while my father reads it to us.

Amber Elliott, age 6 Fair Oaks, CA

Hi, Amber! Subscribing to BARBIE is a great way to get your comics! If any other readers want to receive their comics in the mail every month, look for the subscription ad in the back of this issue! Be sure to check with an adult first.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Diana. I just love your comics. When I feel lonely and have no one to play with, I play with you.

It seems like I have 100 Barbies, and I keep getting more and more. The only thing I want is a Barbie R.V.

Diana Librizzi

Barble will always be there to play with you, Diana! She's glad to have you for a friend.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Emma Lea Baxter. I love to read. I have 2 BARBIE comics. I have 5 Barbies. My grandma loves to sew and she

makes me lots of Barbie clothes.

I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. I live in Missouri. I have an older brother. His name is Keith. How are you? Do you have any brothers or sisters, Barbie?

I have been a girl scout for 2 years. I sell cookies and magazines. My grandma always buys me the magazine I want. This year I sold 107 boxes of cookies.

I go to school at Logan-Rogersville Elementary School. My very best friends are Billi Jo and Adriane Chayer. I will write again soon!

> Emma Baxter, age 7 Rogersville, MO

Hope you didn't eat too many of those yummy Girl Scout cookies, Emma! Barbie has a younger sister named Skipper, whom you can read about right here in BARBIE!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. They are great. I have 20 Barbies! You're the greatest, Barbie! I'm your #1 fan. My name is Samantha. Well, I don't have much more to say, but if you can, will you write me a note? I'm just asking because I love you!

Samantha Rossi, age 8 Worcester, MA

Thanks for sending the photo of you and your siblings, Samantha! What a beautiful family you are! It's a treat to see pictures of our readers, but remember that we are not able to return any material sent to us. We wish we could write back to everybody, but there are just too many letters to answer! We wouldn't have time to make the BARBIE comics!

Dear BARBIE,

One day when I came home from school, my dad said I had to move to a different school. I really missed my friends. So when I was at my new school, I found a friend to play with. Her name was Tonya. Then I started enjoying the school.

Jennifer Munsayac Moreno Valley, CA

Making new friends is a great way to start feeling more at home in any new place, Jennifer! Thanks for sharing your experience with all of us!



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